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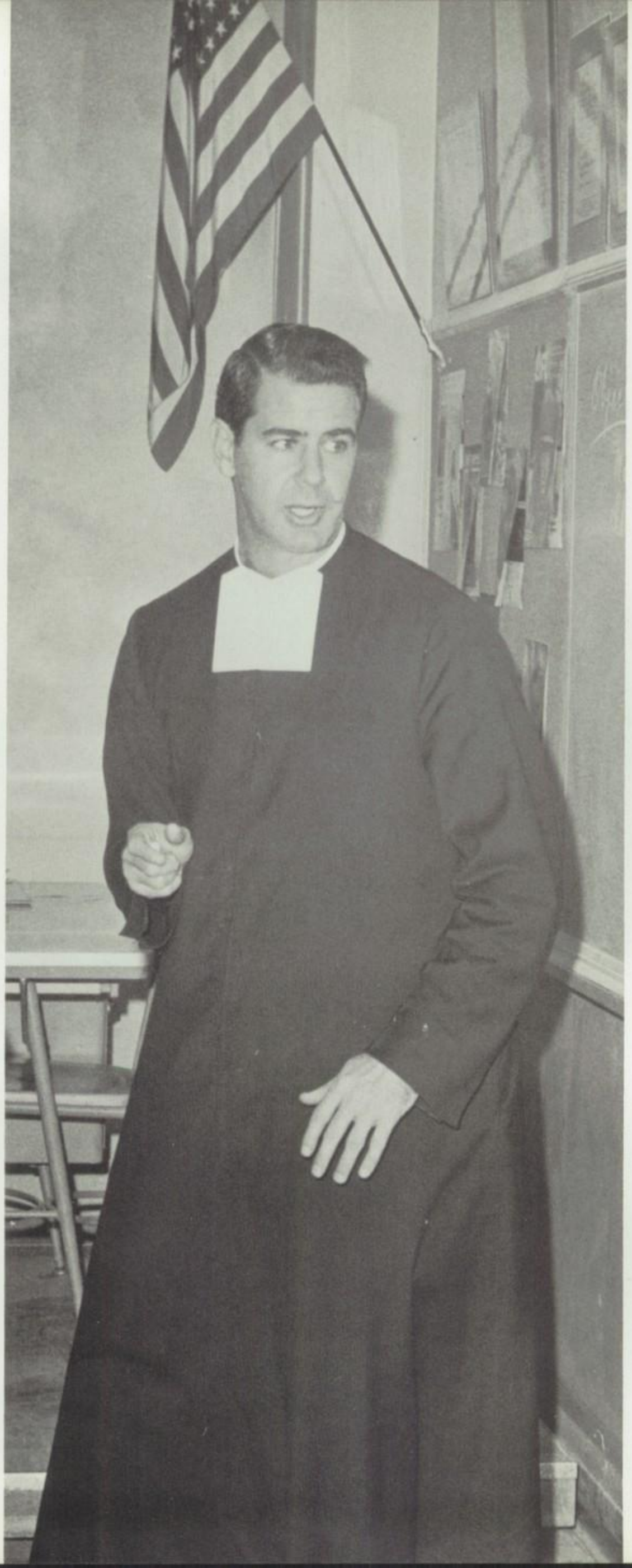
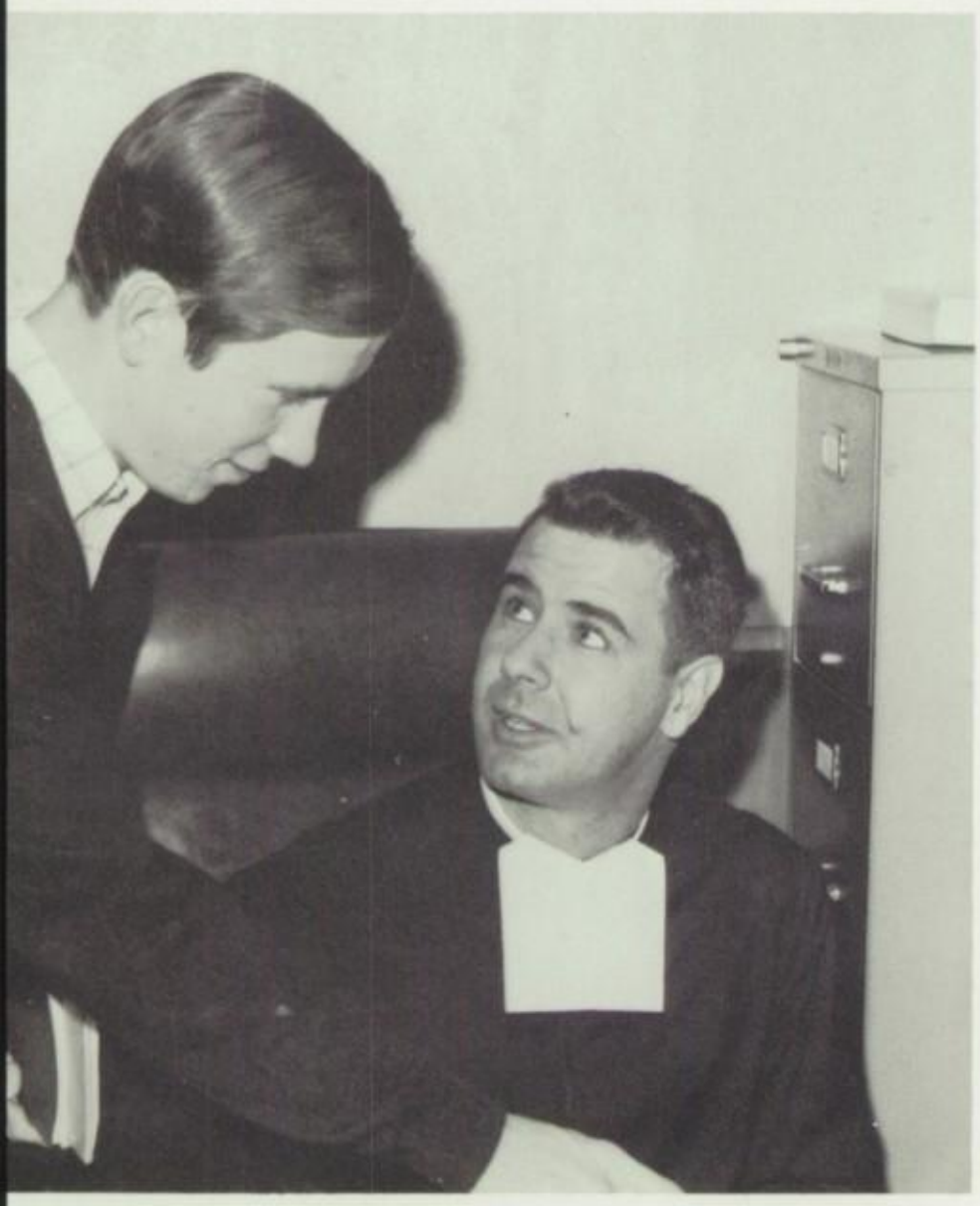
# TO OUR LEADER





We, the Class of 1968, in turning over the reins of leadership to the Junior Class, realize that it is leadership itself, in every aspect, which leads a student community to proclaim proudly, "We are La Salle!" We feel honored to bestow this legacy of leadership on the future seniors of La Salle, and at the same time we are grateful to those who first enkindled this spirit in us. It is with great pride, then, that we as Seniors dedicate the **Centurion 1968** to our OUR LEADER, Brother Stephen Martin, FSC, as he concludes his sixth and final year as Principal of La Salle High School.

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# WON'T WEAR OFF

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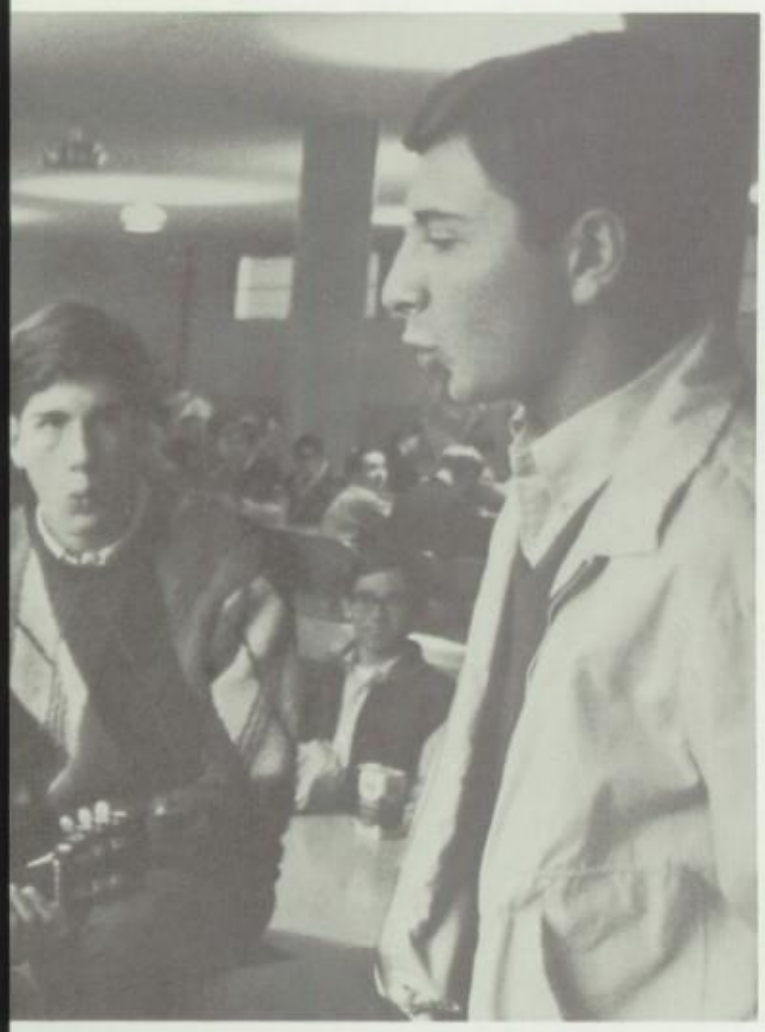
# IT'S HAPPENING HERE



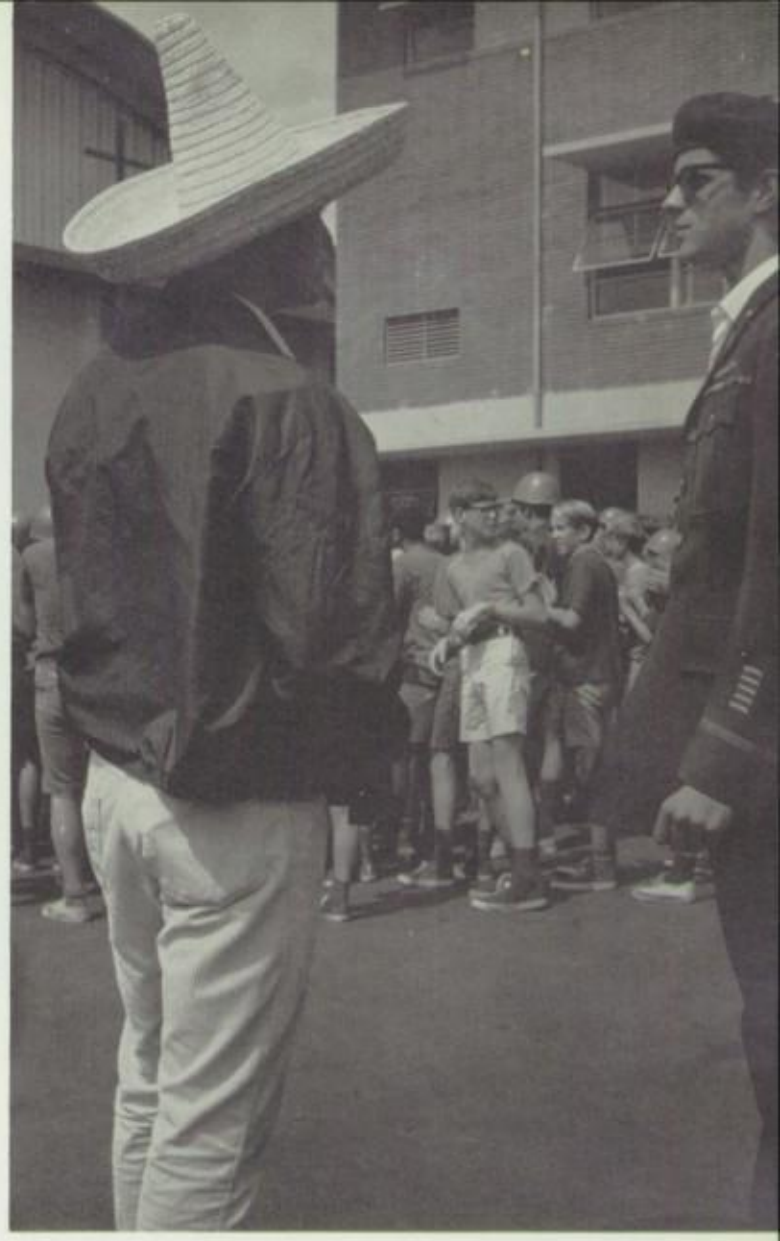
Gerry "Wyatt" Slavin gains the attention of his squad before moving them into drill positions.

One of the major events of the week is the Senior-Frosh work day during which campus cleanup and development is fostered.

"101, 102, 103 ..." and the weeds seem to never stop despite the care taken to eliminate them yearly.

The first taste of high school life is important to the incoming freshmen. They must be treated as men, but at the same time they must learn their place on the ladder of learning. The task of training these young men belongs by custom to the elders of the school, the Senior Class. The planning and organization of the 1967 Orientation Week was the work of the entire summer, and the success of the week's activities is evident for life.

"Yes, Sir!" Commander Bob Baldwin reviews the troops and wonders how they will possibly win the war against the dreaded Sophomores.



United Nations observers Joe Ward and Tom McAdams prepare to call the freshmen to order.

# ORIENTATION WEEK

The annual 'tug of war' closed the competition between the Frosh and Sophs. Only casualties were seniors who contracted the "yellow fever" from the mud pit.

Steve Balak, Governor of Boys' State, opened the conference with a talk on student leadership opportunities.

Mr. Neal King, dynamic Student Body President of St. Mary's College, was the keynote speaker. He also answered questions from the floor for over an hour concerning student leadership.

# LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

La Salle answered a request from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and held the first symposium for student leaders in early September. At least 125 leaders participated in the day-long event, and 22 Catholic high schools were represented.

Several of the La Salle programs drew attention of the delegates, who in turn put them into practice in their own school governments.

Official host Chris Thompson (third from left) pauses between sessions with delegates.

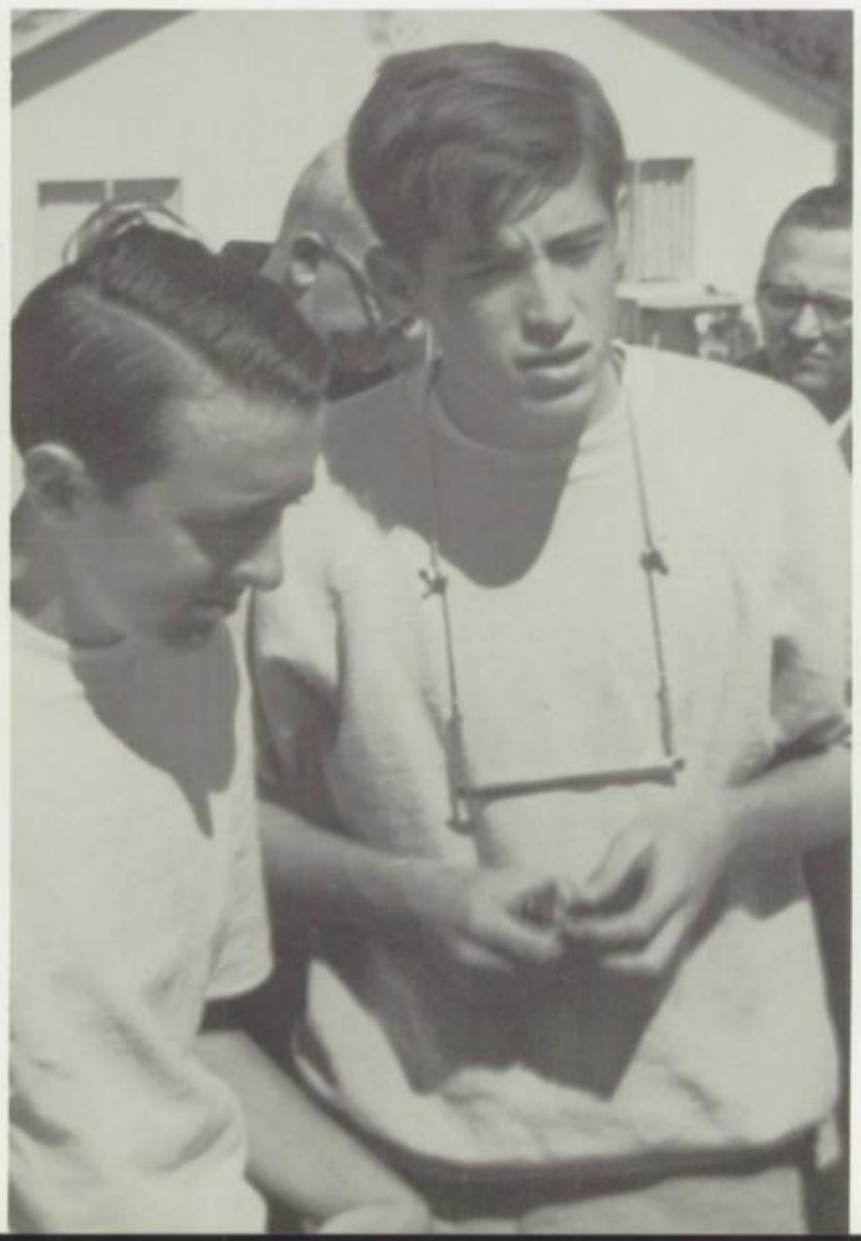
Discussions of varied lengths and topics are an important element of the retreat programs.

In an effort to strengthen student government, the leaders decided it is necessary to understand the school, the teachers, and themselves so that all would work together to implement the philosophy of La Salle.

Together the students and faculty found the desert retreats at Valyermo as valuable experiences in opening the lines of communication in the atmosphere established by the group. The calm airing of differences helped dispel many misconceptions on both sides.

This retreat-workshop was typical of those held during the year for the Senior and Junior Classes.

# VALYERMO WORKSHOP



Father Columba Quinn, OSB, directed the weekends of discovery. He talks here with Mr. Buchannon, Mr. Bening, and Mr. Hayes.

Jim Palmer and Dick Wood experience the openness and communication necessary for strong personal understanding.

"Dances" seems to be the only word which describes in general the social get-togethers, but that word is really undescriptive when each dance is considered.

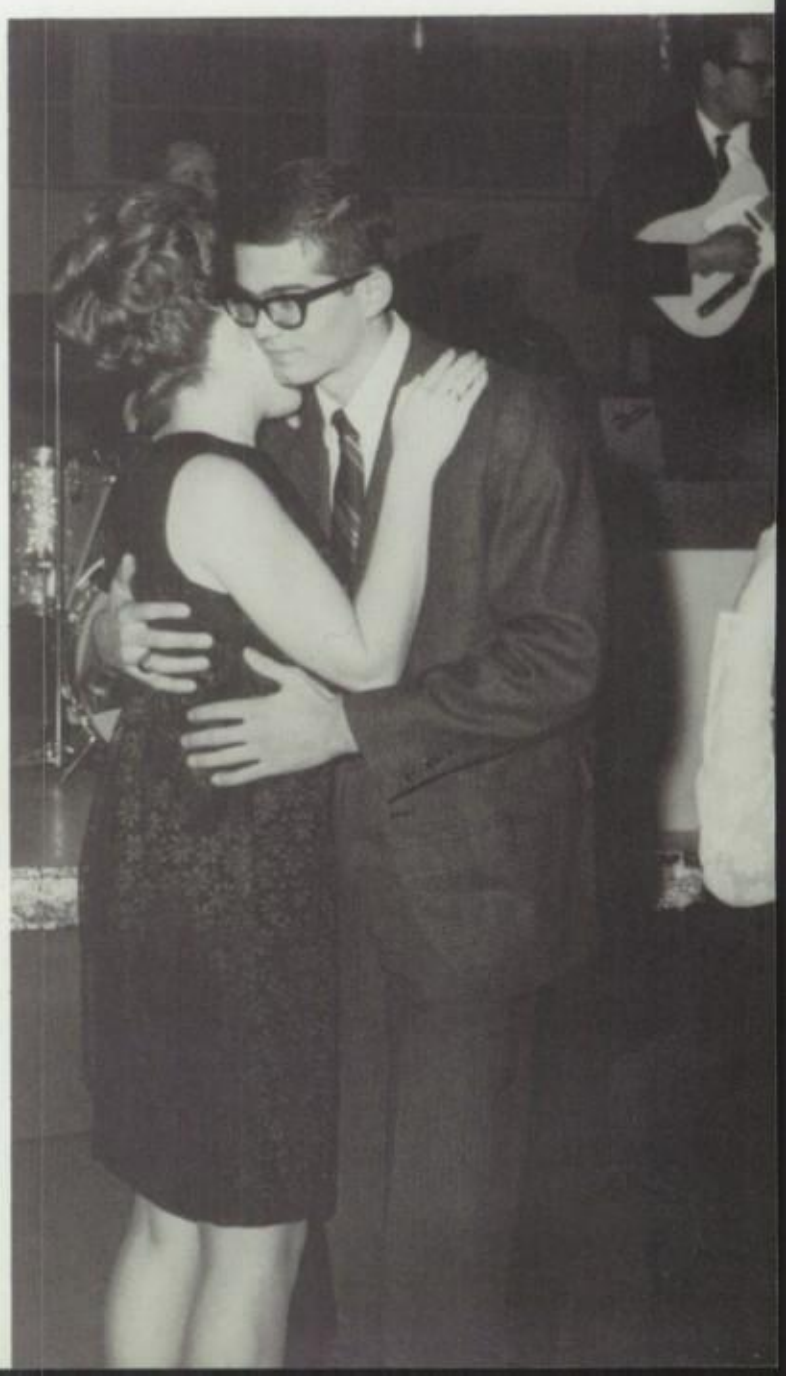
La Salle's spectrum of social enjoyment extends from conventional sock hop, to the semi-formal Sno-Ball to the formally-informal Senior Jazz Festival, to the very formal Junior-Senior Prom. The Lance, Centurion, Pep Council, and FAF dances rest solidly in the sock hop category.

The reputation for good dances has made La Salle a leader even in the social sphere of things.

No dance had the atmosphere of the revived Senior Jazz Festival which was held in February.

# SOCIAL SCENE

The most popular band of the year was The Spats who came several times. Whenever they performed, the dance was successful in all phases.



The Sno-Ball provided a warm semi-formal atmosphere.

The Stone Country provided the lively concluding act for the evening.

# SENIOR CLASS CONCERT

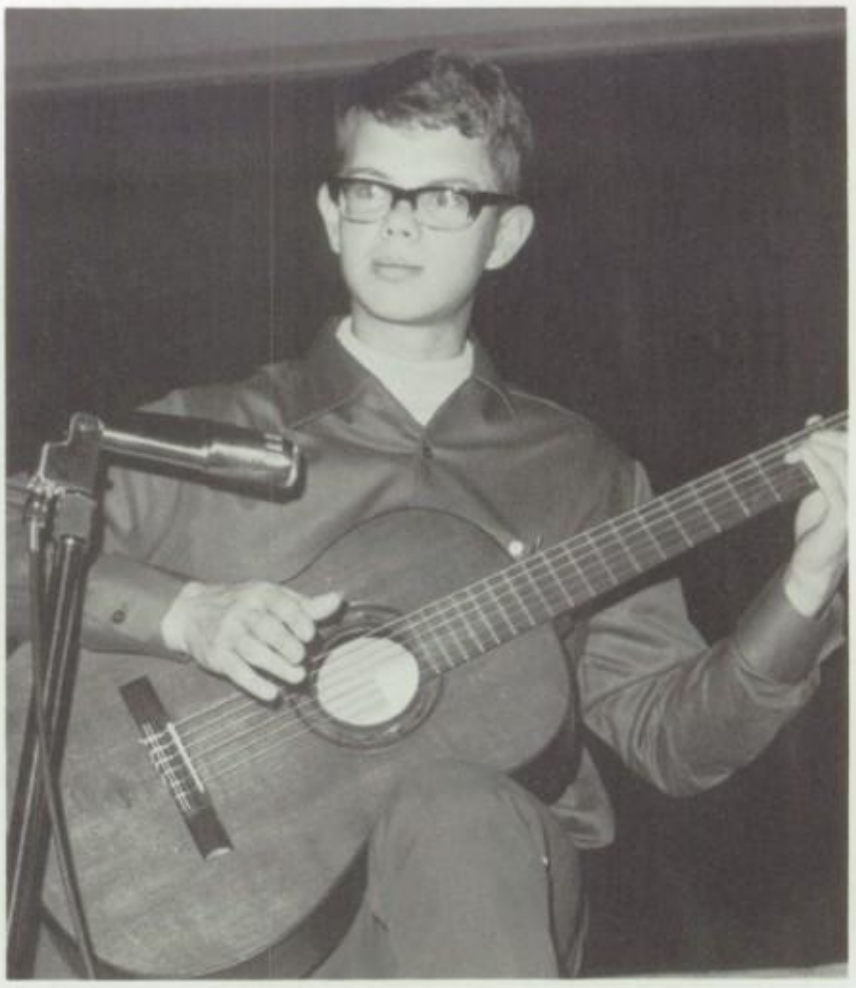
The humor and versatility of Pat Paulsen highlighted the concert.

The popular sounds of the Hearts and Flowers vibrated from La Salle through Hastings Ranch.

The revival of the Senior Concert after a year's absence proved both exciting and profitable to the class.

The work involved in such an undertaking proves most helpful in uniting the sponsoring group, and it upholds the tradition that La Salle has of having only quality entertainment and events on campus for the general public.

Senior Tim Manning and his impersonation of a stolen car.



Alex Trost provided the European flavor to the presentation, and it won third place.

Musical talent dominated the second annual Junior Class Talent Show held in December. "Talent '67" had nine acts, with the three winners being from the musical category.

The variety of talent was notable as the student body watched and listened while a guitar was played with a bottle, a Blues band rocked and then breezed, and a banjo and guitar were blended.

Proceeds of the show were donated to the Missions.

Sophomore Dick Wood was the first place winner with his rendition of the Blues.

# TALENT '67

Sophomore Paul Compton and his magic world of unending mysteries.

Walt and Gerry Slavin were defending winners from Talent '66, but they placed second this year.

The Linville Blues Band "socks it to 'em" in their first appearance in the show.

Master of Ceremonies "Jose" Jaqua, ASB President of that other school.

"Yes, Sir!" Brother Jaqua.

# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Brother S. Martin, Moderator, and Mr. Willard Zierk, President, at a Board meeting of officers.

La Salle's greatest admirers and backers are the members of the Parents' Association. Not only do they support the regular activities of the school, but they offer advice and assistance in other areas.

The group maintains a "Pledge Fund", holds its annual Thunderbird drawing, and meets socially for its two dances. The annual Open House and other meetings guarantee active participation.

Brother Donald stresses the need for understanding to the parents of students in his Latin class.

Mr. Brown and Brother Harold explain the religion program to the senior parents.

Mrs. Goode and Mrs. Witzleben were two of many ladies who volunteered their help in the library.

For those who came early to school the danger of being hit with snowballs was present.

How else does one keep warm on such a cold and wintry morn?

# WHITE CHRISTMAS

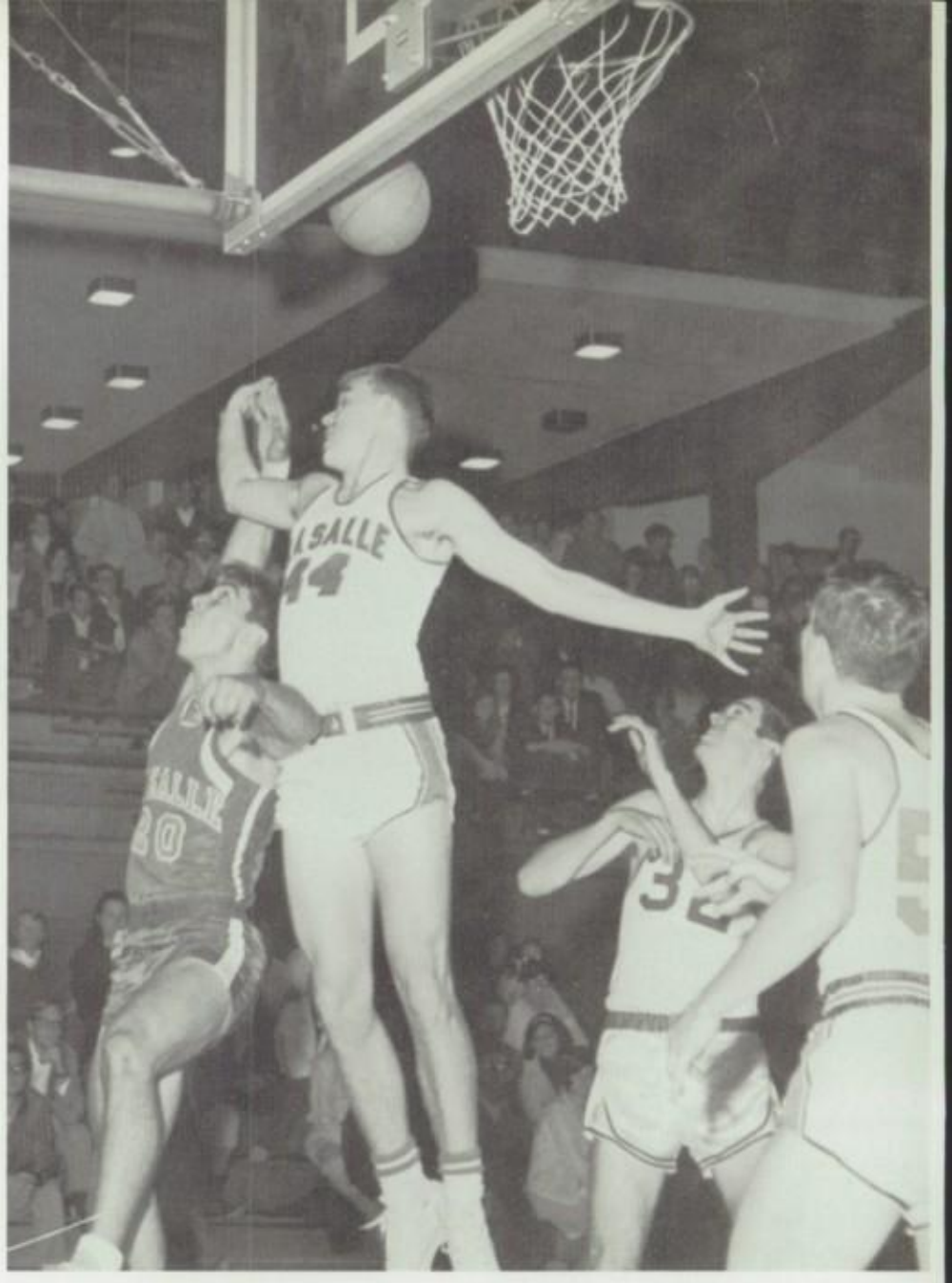
Intense cold had no effect on the hearty adventurers from the Senior Class who on December 20 traveled in the predawn hours to Mt. Wilson for the purpose of trucking snow back to school for a "White Christmas."

Nearly one-half of the class responded to the call for excitement. The event had such value that the **Star-News** sent reporters to cover the scene as passing motorists stared in disbelief at the snow-covered school.

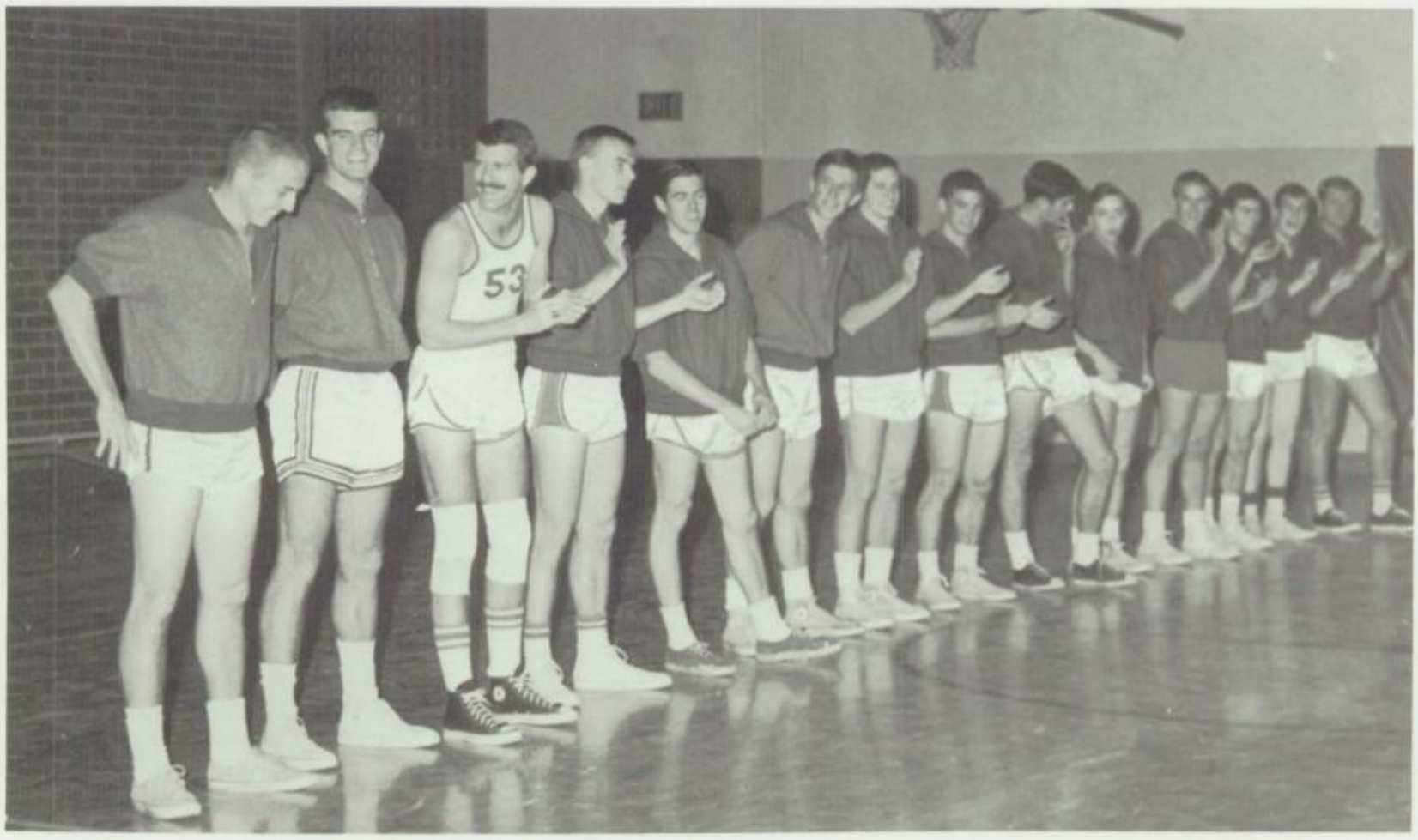
John Oliver displays his built-in protection against the elements as the bundled seniors prepare for the onslaught against him.

Jim Lynch '66, Dave Kaefer '62 (President), Mike Elfelt '62, and Larry Nordstrom '64 during one of the monthly Executive meetings.

The Alumni Association was most active during the year. Not only did the group have its annual homecoming game against the varsity, but it sponsored class reunions, a dance, a wine tasting in the spring semester, a career information program, and this summer will lead a tour of the United States to supplement the Alumni Scholarship Program.




Glenn Willumson (44), Tim MacDonaugh (32), Steve Brown (55) defend against Brian Roche (20) during the game.




The various shapes and sizes of the Alumni team prior to the tipoff in the 8th annual game against the varsity. Mike Dooling '63 (extreme left) led all scorers in the game with 26 points.

The post-game party attracted not only graduates from every class but also alumni parents such as Mr. and Mrs. John Stygles.

The Class of 1966 held its annual reunion at the Keese residence and honored Brother Bede.

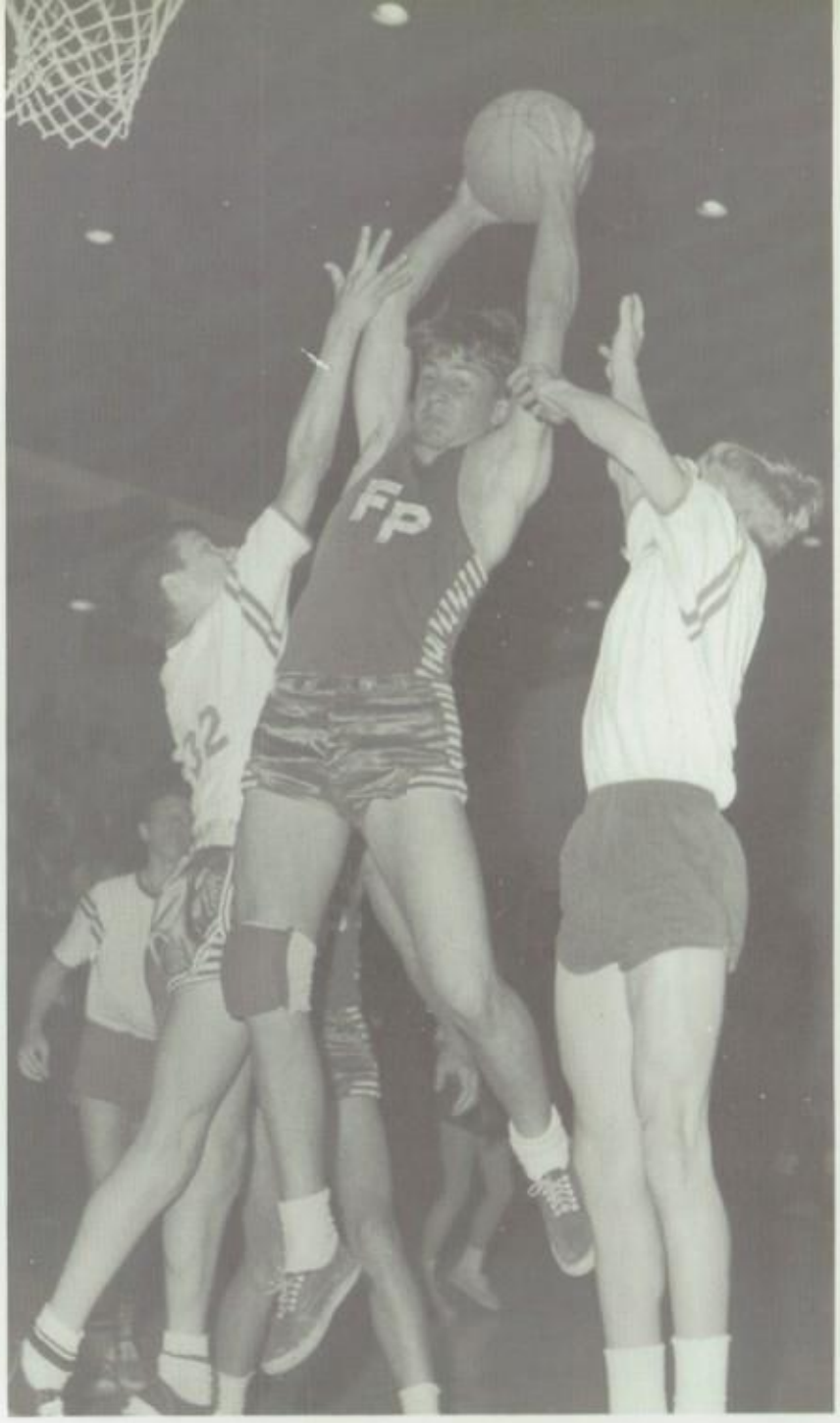
# GRADUATE LIFE

Part of the crowd at the post-game party.

Ned Baumer '61 was one of the alumni who came during the year to speak on colleges and occupations. Baumer spoke on the Navy Aviation program.

The relations with the grammar schools took in many new areas this year. Not only was the annual basketball tournament held, but schools were invited to send students to La Salle to visit classes, to participate in a speech tournament, and also a mathematics contest.

Classroom visitations by students from Mayfield Junior School in Pasadena.



The champions of the tourney were from SS. Felicitas & Perpetua in San Marino. They defeated St. Philip's of Pasadena for the title.

# FIRST IMPRESSIONS

The all-tourney team from the annual Grammar School Basketball Tournament.

The Number One cheering section in Southern California

A most loyal fan.

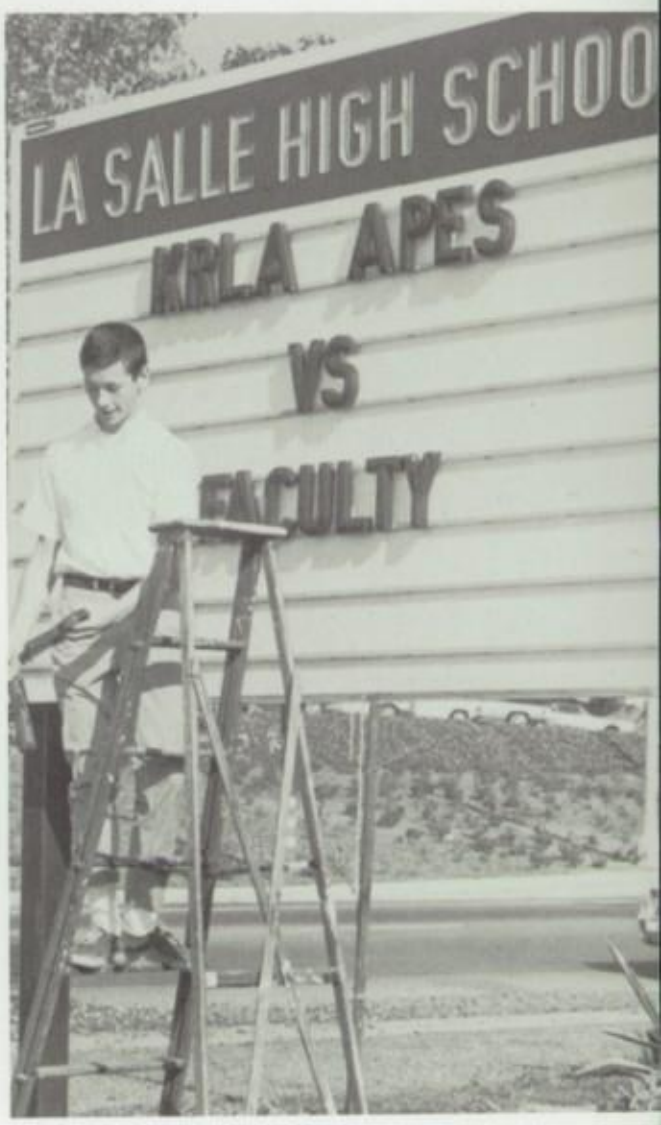
# SPIRIT THAT QUICKENS

Much of the credit for a superior rooting section goes to Chuck Le Beau, Larry Young, Gary Pohlson, and Bob Baldwin.

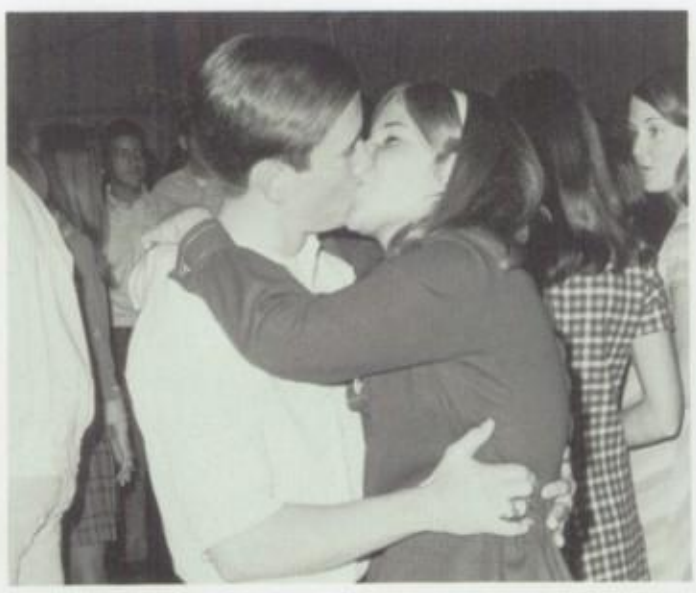
The strong performance of this year's basketball team was enough to insure a spirited attendance at most games. The introduction of such cheers as "beat 'em up, eat 'em up" quickly gained popular appeal. The Pep Council played no small part in encouraging the student body to back this as well as the other athletics where our teams compete.

# SPIRIT, ENERGY

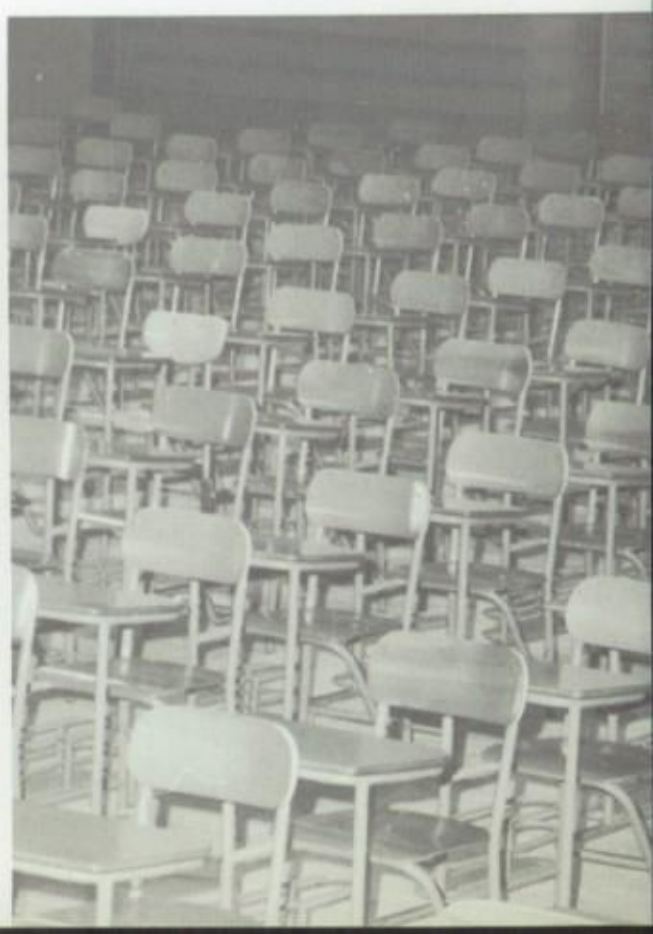
Mr. Jim Piersall of the California Angels spoke to the students on mental health at a Varsity Club sponsored assembly in the fall.



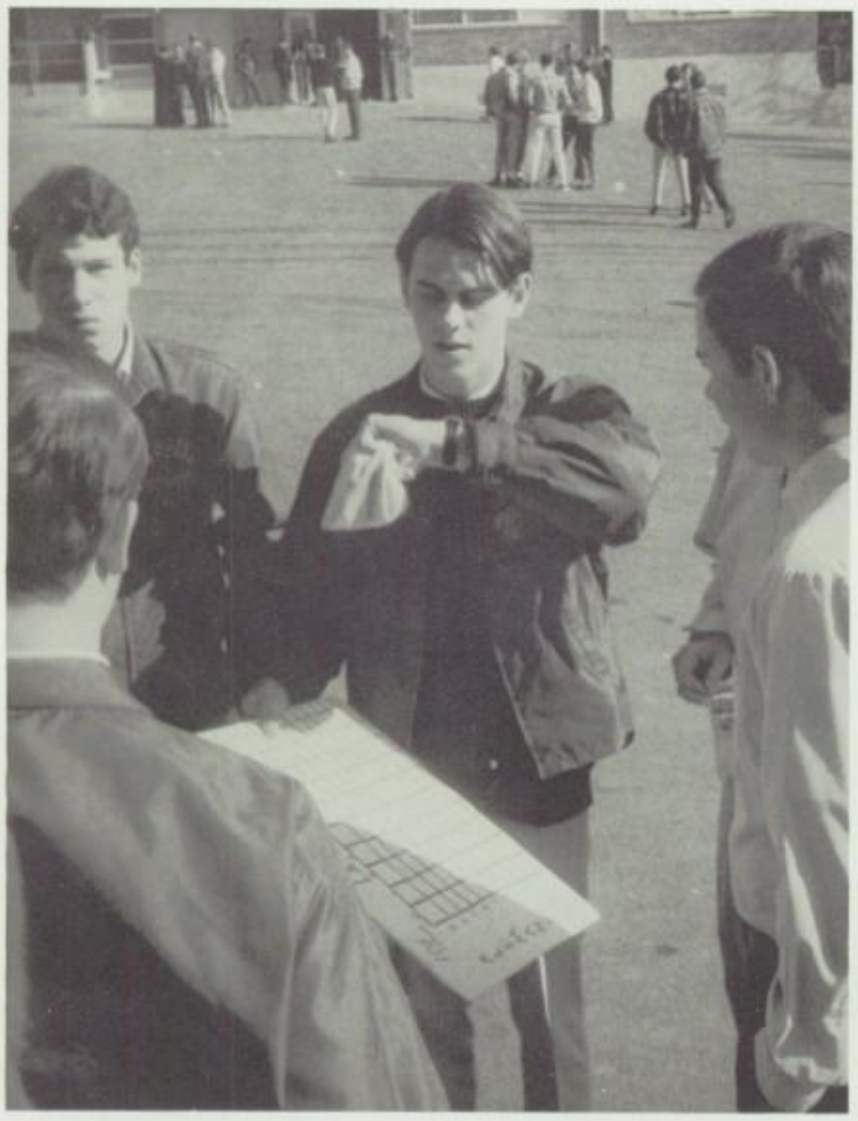

The Sophs and Seniors were co-sponsors of the second annual disc-jockey game.



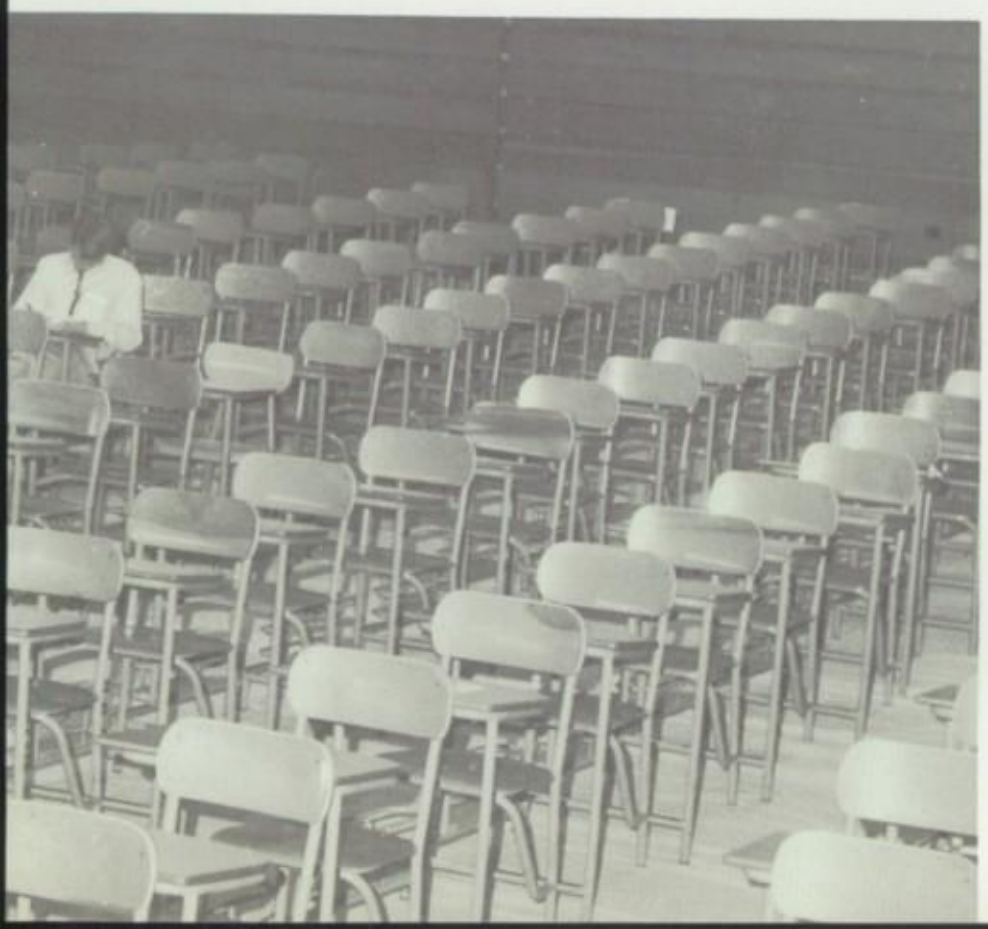
"Happy Birthday, Mister President."



# AND ADVENTURE



Game pools were popular during the World Series and also during the basketball season.



The Juniors and Seniors had a voluntary paint day in February for the old rooms.

John Blackstock '67 won the Junior Class stereo tape recorder raffle in December. He is congratulated by Gene Buccola after Mark Wolfanger drew the winning ticket.

Mark Bevan was the last of 547 students to complete his semester exam in English. The event is noteworthy since all Lancers took the exams in January in the gym at the same time.

La Salle was notified during the spring semester that 41 seniors were State Scholarship semi-finalists.

Steve Balak and Dennis Callagy were congratulated by Brother S. Martin on being named Outstanding Teenagers.

International flavor was supplied during the year by six foreign exchange students.

The La Salle community was honored during the year by the public for its scholarship, educational work, and other achievements. The reputation of the school for excellence has also begun to spread abroad as we accepted six students from foreign countries to the student body.

Entrance to city!

Now what, Coach?

# DONKEY BASKETBALL

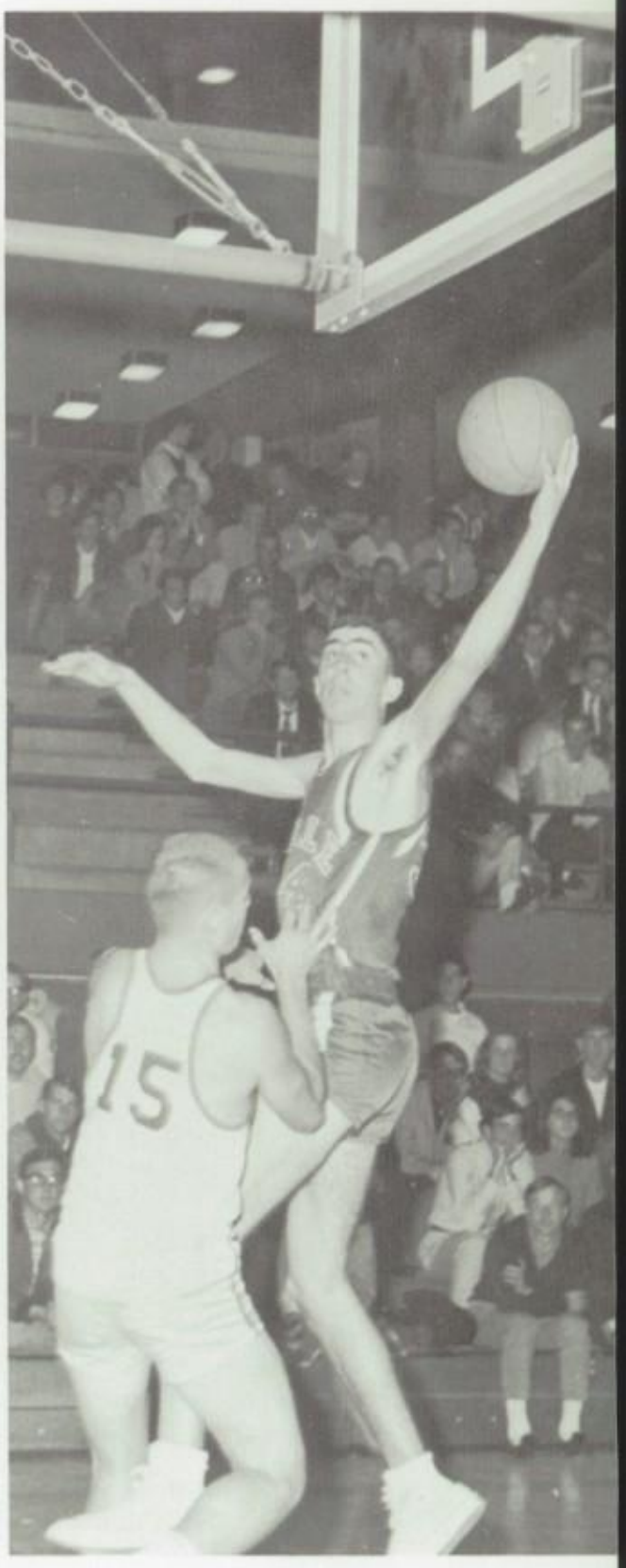
"Cowboy Joe" to the rescue.

Someone knows how to play!

Experience is important.

The **Lance** sponsored one of the funniest events in the school's history when it brought Donkey Basketball to La Salle in February. The varsity and faculty fought and rode to a 24-24 deadlock in the game, but fans cannot forget the night.

# WE RISE
# TO CONQUER



LA SALLE

# "IF YOU WANT TO GET SOMEWHERE, YOU MUST RUN TWICE AS FAST"

Kevin Sweeney

The 1967 varsity cross country team finished the season with the finest record in the history of the school. Not only did the harriers win the Santa Fe League without a loss, but they completed the first undefeated dual meet season in Lancer annals.

Only late season illness and injury ruined the squad's chances in the C.I.F. finals.

Mark Evans

Joe Ward

Mark Jaqua

Coach Jim Brown had plans for the next meet ready after the Lancers had finished conquering each foe.

Dennis Garcia

Peter Hoffman

Michael Collins

1967 RECORD

| LS | | Opp |
|---|---|---|
| 15 | Mark Keppel | 45 |
| 15 | Bell Gardens | 45 |
| 26 | Duarte | 31 |
| 25 | Arcadia | 32 |
| 15 | Edgewood | 45 |
| 18 | Lynwood | 42 |
| 19 | °Bishop Amat | 39 |
| 17 | °Alemany | 42 |
| 22 | °St Francis | 35 |
| 26 | °Salesian | 31 |
| 15 | °Pater Noster | 45 |

2nd Place—League Finals
2nd Place—C.I.F. Prelims
9th Place—C.I.F. Finals

# JUNIOR VARSITY AND NOVICES

Rich Walker ... J.V.'s Number 1

"You'd better believe we are Number 1. Who else?"

Although the two teams did not win their respective divisions in the Santa Fe League, a great deal of enthusiasm and ability was demonstrated by the team members.

Coaches Jim Brown and Brother Daniel feel that the future is bright for Lancer harriers because of the talent displayed by these eager young runners.

Jim Chaix leads five Lancers from La Salle ahead of Amat.

Peter Lindley

Dan Hyke

Ryer Pickren and Dan Finnerty

Leading Lancers of La Salle are Tim Tuchscherer, Dan Geare, and Ryer Pickren. Needless to say, the race stayed this way.

"And on the fourth day, God said . . . "

Coach Brother Ernest makes defensive moves at the half-time intermission.

John "Mighty One" AuBuchon (13) in action.

Gary Pohlson using his head!

1967-68 Record

| LS | | Opp |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | Pasadena Poly | 1 |
| 1 | Valley Christian | 2 |
| 2 | South High | 3 |
| 1 | Damien | 1 |
| 3 | *Bosco Tech | 0 |
| 3 | *Cathedral | 1 |
| 1 | *Pater Noster | 1 |
| 3 | Dominquez | 0 |
| 2 | St. John Bosco | 0 |
| 1 | *Bosco Tech | 1 |
| 2 | *Pater Noster | 2 |
| 1 | *Cathedral | 0 |
| 1 | Salesian (CIF) | 3 |

Pat Kelly (15) heads to Paul Pink (5) to begin a drive downfield in the CIF semifinal game against Salesian.

# 'FUTBOL' LEADS THE WAY TO THE C. I. F.

Mike Goode (16) prepares to defend as the Mustang offense employs their hands.

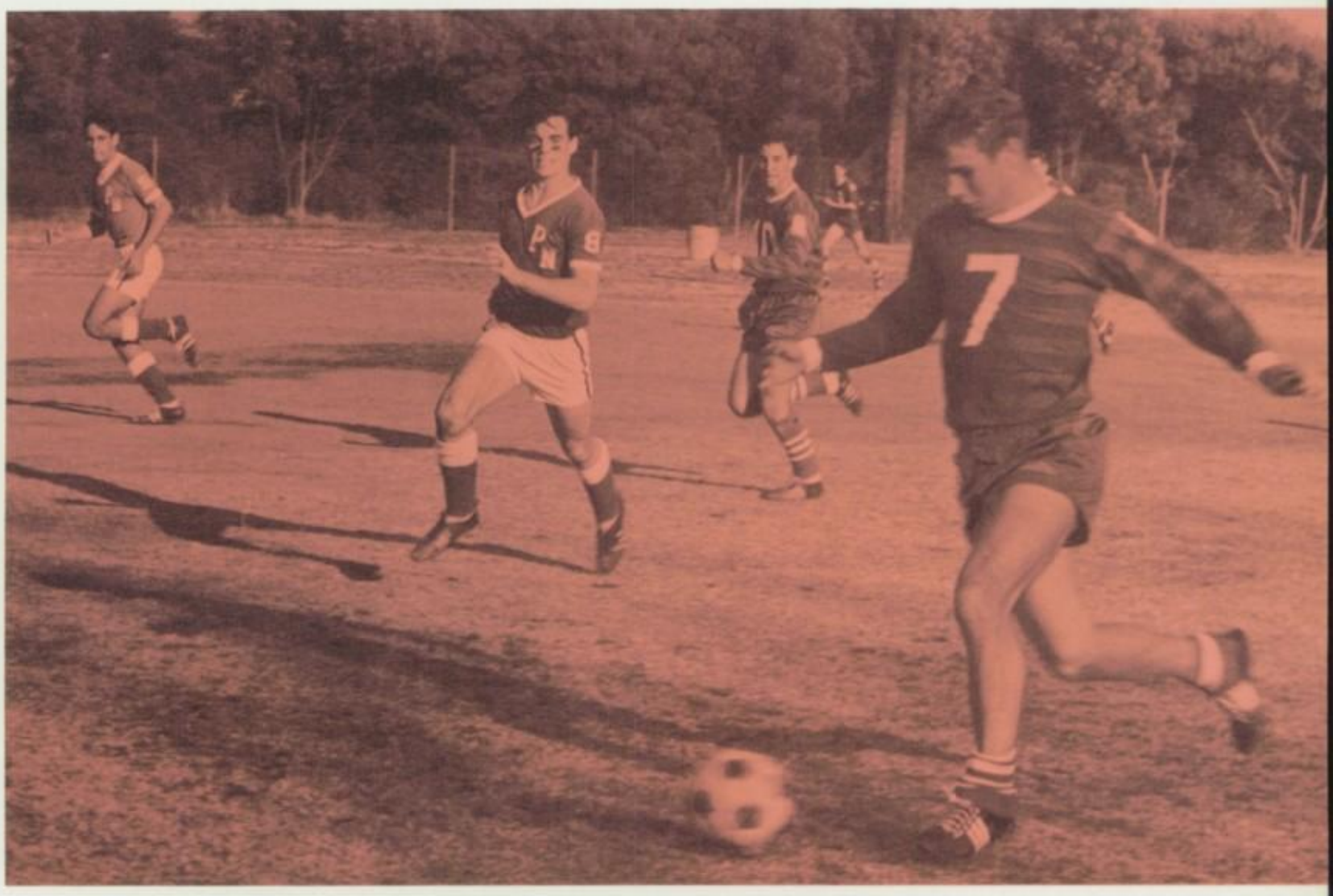
Duffy Dignam (6) attempts to get by the Mustang defenses to score for La Salle.

It took three years but La Salle was finally crowned the champion of soccer this season. The Northern Division champions lost in the semi-finals of the CIF but the team provided many thrills during the year along with the title. Coach Brother Ernest predicted the championship, and happily accepted it.

Ruben Marchosky retrieves against a Bosco Tech defender.

Paul Pink (5) and Bill Martin (4) move into position against Cathedral in the first game.

Don Staniford (12) awaits reaction as Marchosky (9) drives past mid-field.



Junior Mike Fessler (7) was a valuable addition to the squad this season and helped to lead the team to the title.

It only hurts for a little while according to Duffy Dignam (6).

Paul Bell dribbles away from the Pater Noster defensive unit.

The reason the junior varsity were champs is because of the serious attitude toward soccer developed by the squad members.

Pat "Giant" Conroy seems to have conquered the opposition.

Only Mike Sullivan knows the outcome.

1967-68 Record

| LS | | Opp |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | Pasadena Poly | 0 |
| 3 | Valley Christian | 0 |
| 1 | South High | 3 |
| 2 | Damien | 2 |
| 2 | °Bosco Tech | 1 |
| 1 | °Cathedral | 0 |
| 3 | °Pater Noster | 1 |
| 0 | St. John Bosco | 0 |
| 4 | °Bosco Tech | 0 |
| 1 | °Pater Noster | 0 |
| 3 | °Cathedral | 2 |
| 1 | Salesian (CIF) | 2 |

This blocked shot defeated the Lancers

Mike Sullivan (7) moves the ball away from the La Salle goal in the playoffs.

# ANOTHER FIRST FOR LA SALLE

The Lancer offense moves into scoring position

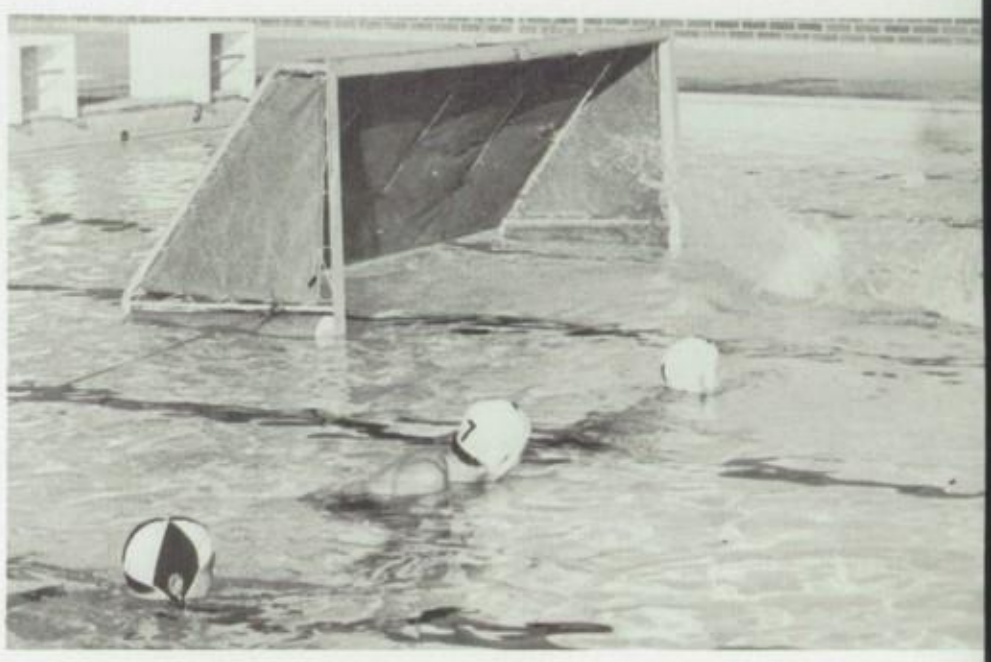
Taking the lead from the varsity, the junior varsity also won the Northern Division title this season. Unlike the varsity, the team was unblemished in league play. In the CIF semifinals, the squad was upset by Salesian on La Salle's own field. Because of the strong performances of many underclassmen, Coach Brother Ernest believes the future is bright for La Salle soccer as it leads the way in the San Gabriel Valley.

Team members await their turn to get into the action while others watch the game before the next contest begins.

| 1967 Record | | |
|---|---|---|
| LS | | Opp |
| 17 | Pasadena | 16 |
| 5 | Crescenta Valley | 7 |
| 5 | Muir | 8 |
| 9 | St. Monica | 14 |
| 7 | °San Marino | 12 |
| 17 | °Bell Gardens | 5 |
| 4 | °Temple City | 11 |
| 5 | °San Marino | 16 |
| 10 | °Bell Gardens | 4 |
| 1 | °Temple City | 6 |

# "PLOWING THROUGH THE WATERY DEEP"

Paul Hodges prepares an assault on the goal as the defense moves into position.



The Rio Hondo League was the new home of LaSalle in the aquatic sport of water polo. After several years in the Foothill League without success, the Lancers found their new alignment more to their liking. One note of interest was that the season began with a win over Pasadena High, something the Lancers had never been able to do while in the old league.

A fight for the free ball.

Dave Banis and Mike Mazzei (4) move in on defense to prevent a score.

The opening surge for the tipoff begins each quarter.

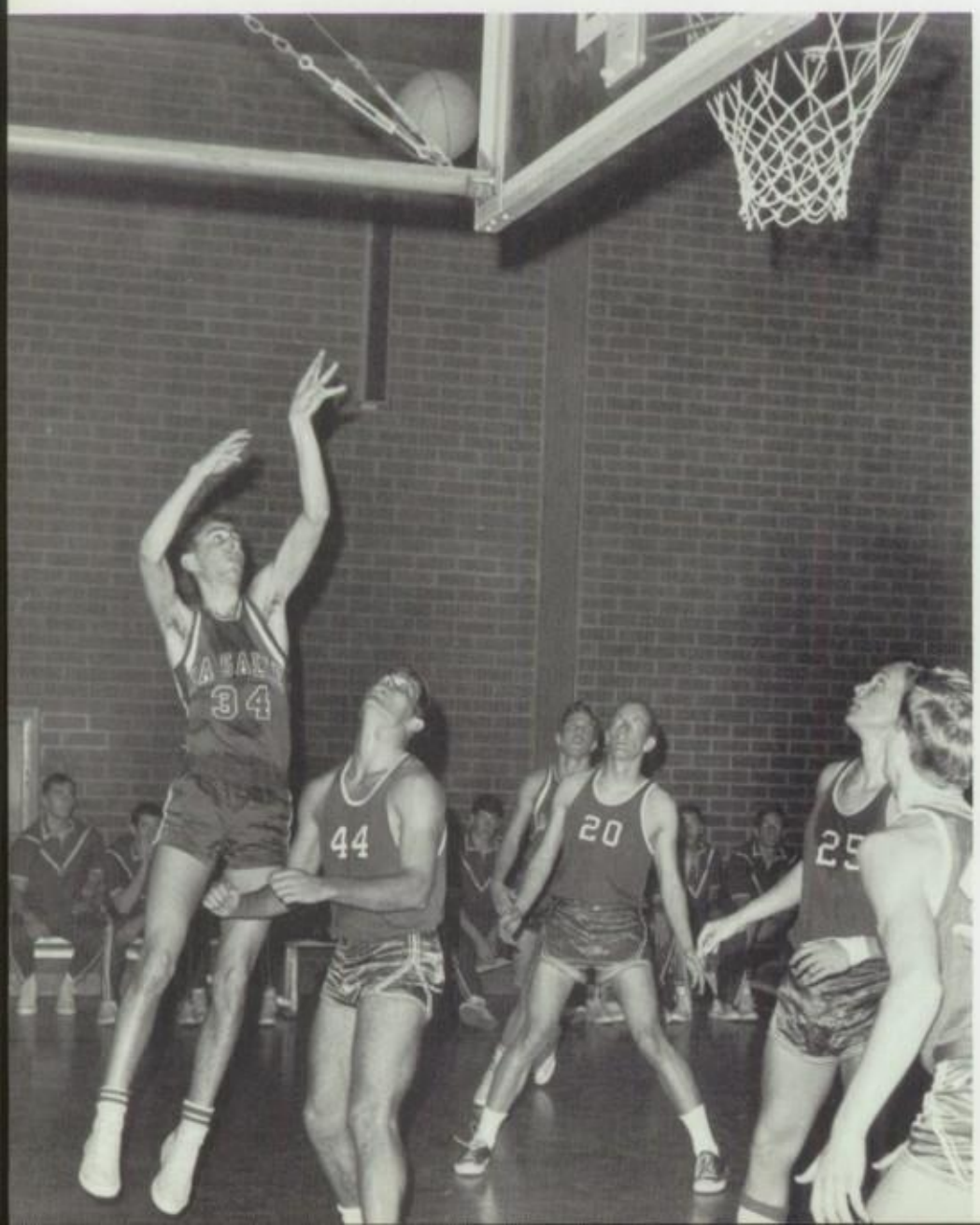
Coach Bill Hayes and the varsity squad.

Mike Mazzei (4) and Paul Hodges (3) on the alert for a possible intercepted goal attempt.

The Santa Fe League title came home once again after being away for three years. The champions began the year with a resounding defeat of South Pasadena at the Tiger's home court which marked the first win there by a La Salle varsity team. From this point, the team began to work together and eventually were ready for the task of conquering the league foes. The first ten games of league play were easy for the Lancers, and despite losing two straight games the team remained in first place until they were declared the champions on the final night of league play.

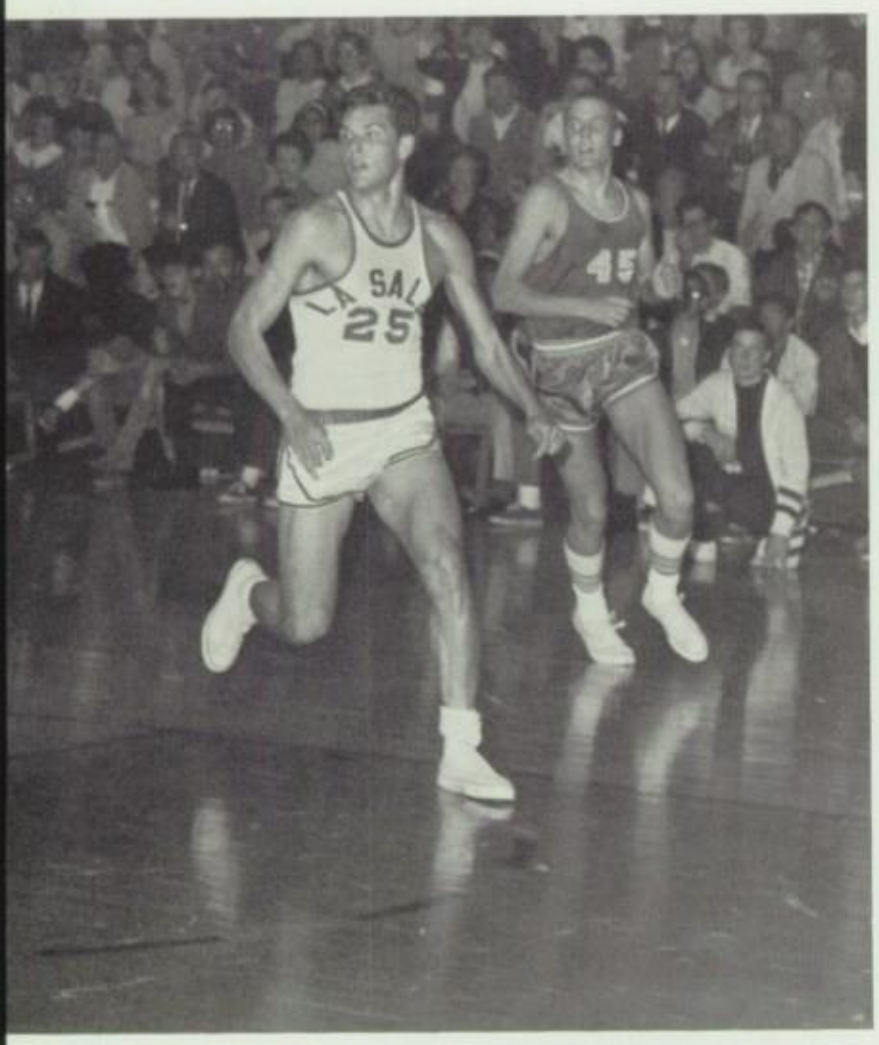
CIF competition found La Salle defeating San Gabriel at the buzzer, and then a long road to defeat at Indio before the season was complete.

# "THE ONLY THING WE FEAR IS THE FLU"



Coach "Duffy" Lewis emerges from the victory shower after winning.

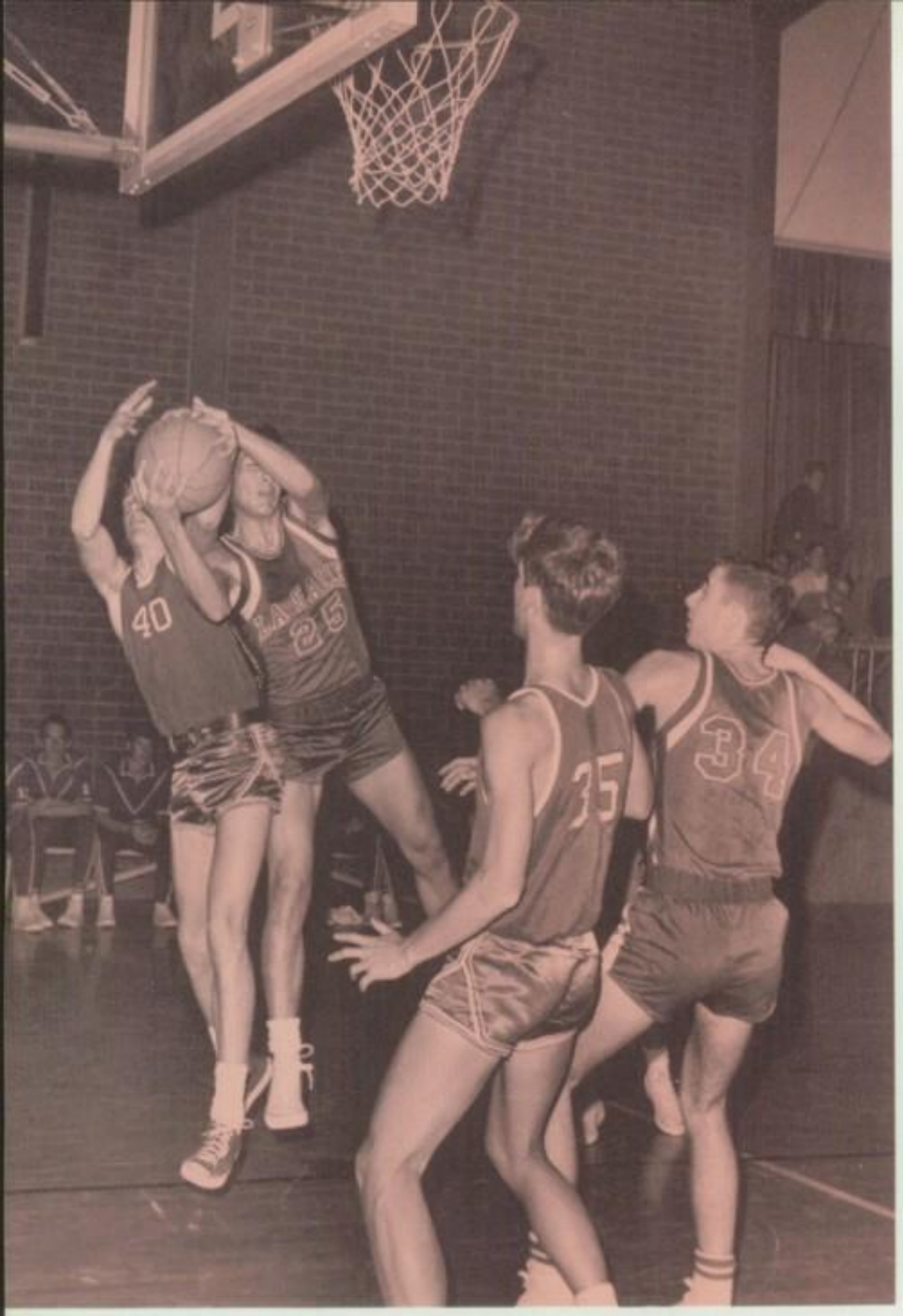
Jim Harold demonstrates his form against the awesome Alemany Indians.



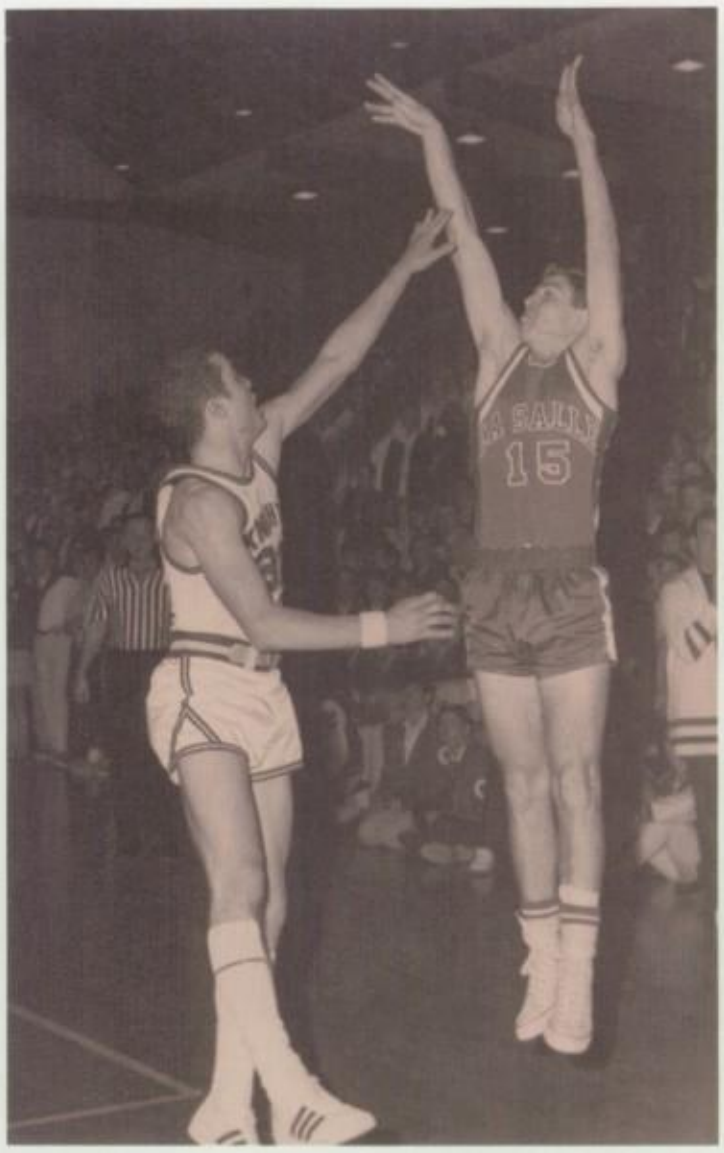
Brian Roche moves in to pick up the loose ball stolen by John Lukes in the first Amat contest.

1967-68 Record

| LS | | Opp |
|---|---|---|
| 74 | South Pasadena | 53 |
| 67 | La Canada | 38 |
| 39 | Muir | 59 |
| 77 | Duarte | 38 |
| 69 | Glendale | 74 |
| 67 | Alumni | 81 |
| 57 | Piux X | 67 |
| 69 | Cathedral | 65 |
| 66 | Bell Gardens | 73 |
| 53 | °St. Francis | 46 |
| 59 | °Alemany | 52 |
| 73 | °Salesian | 53 |
| 62 | °Mission | 54 |
| 78 | °Bishop Amat | 68 |
| 81 | °Pater Noster | 71 |
| 56 | °Damien | 50 |
| 57 | °St. Francis | 46 |
| 72 | °Alemany | 45 |
| 78 | °Salesian | 66 |
| 56 | °Mission | 67 |
| 65 | °Bishop Amat | 66 |
| 87 | °Pater Noster | 66 |
| 82 | °Damien | 42 |
| 47 | San Gabriel (CIF) | 45 |
| 58 | Indio (CIF) | 61 |



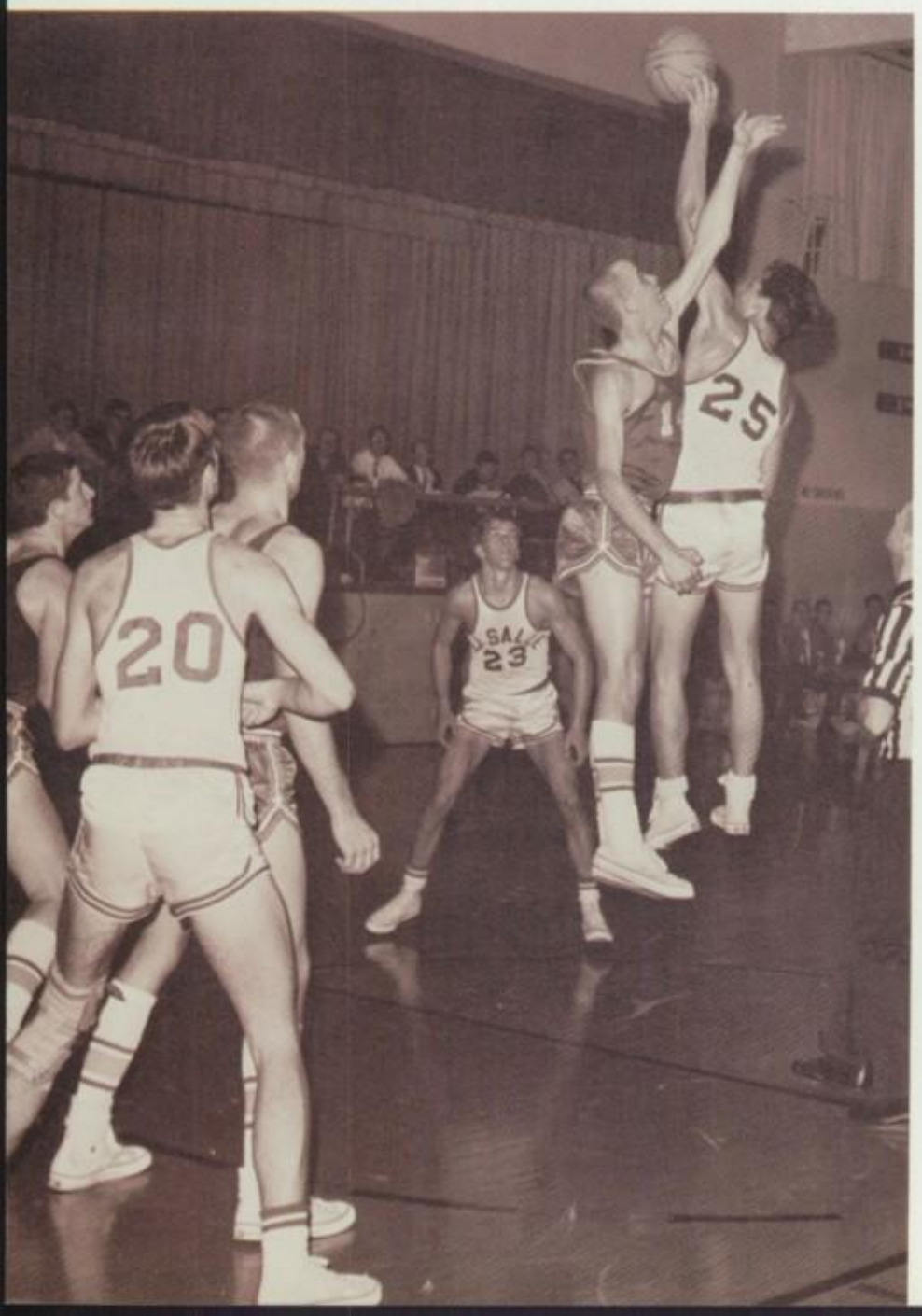

The strength of Brian Roche on the boards is the prime reason why the Santa Fe League title is home again.

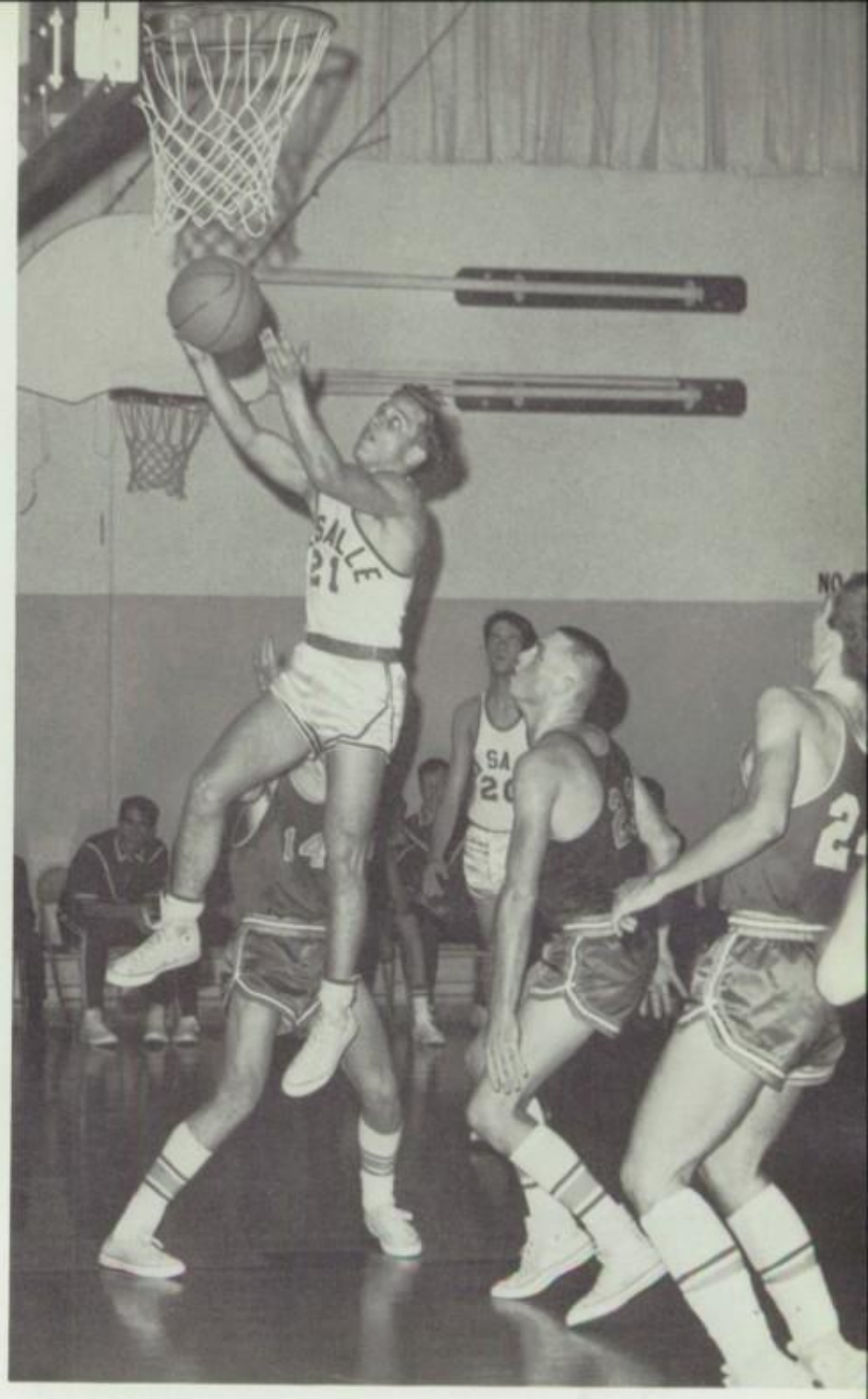



John Nuccio was the extra guard on the title squad.

Bishop Amat's offense in the midst of La Salle's defensive switches.

Steve Balak grabs the rebound from the startled Knights of St. Francis in the season opener.



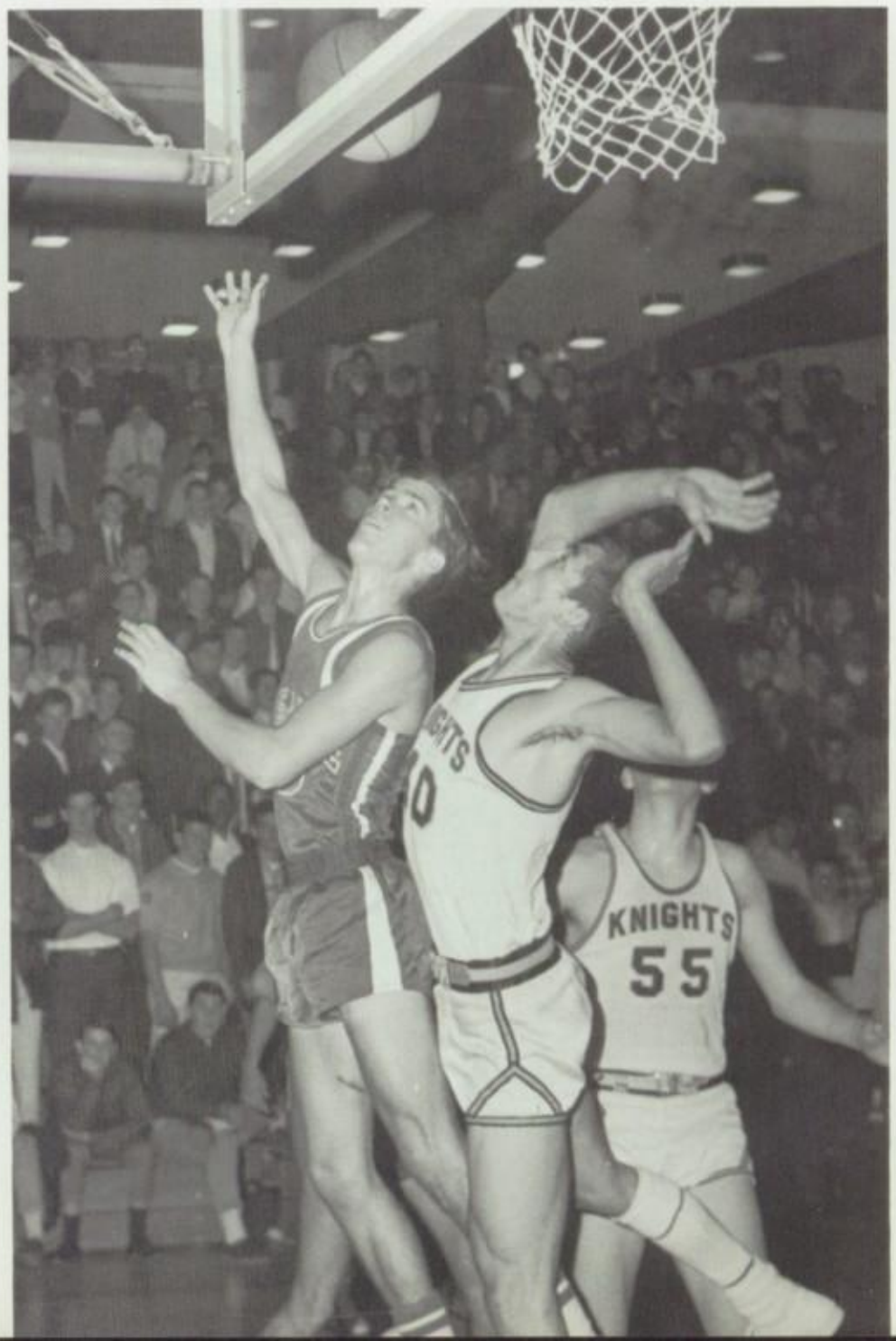
"Up! Up! and away" as John Lukes scores against Bishop Amat.

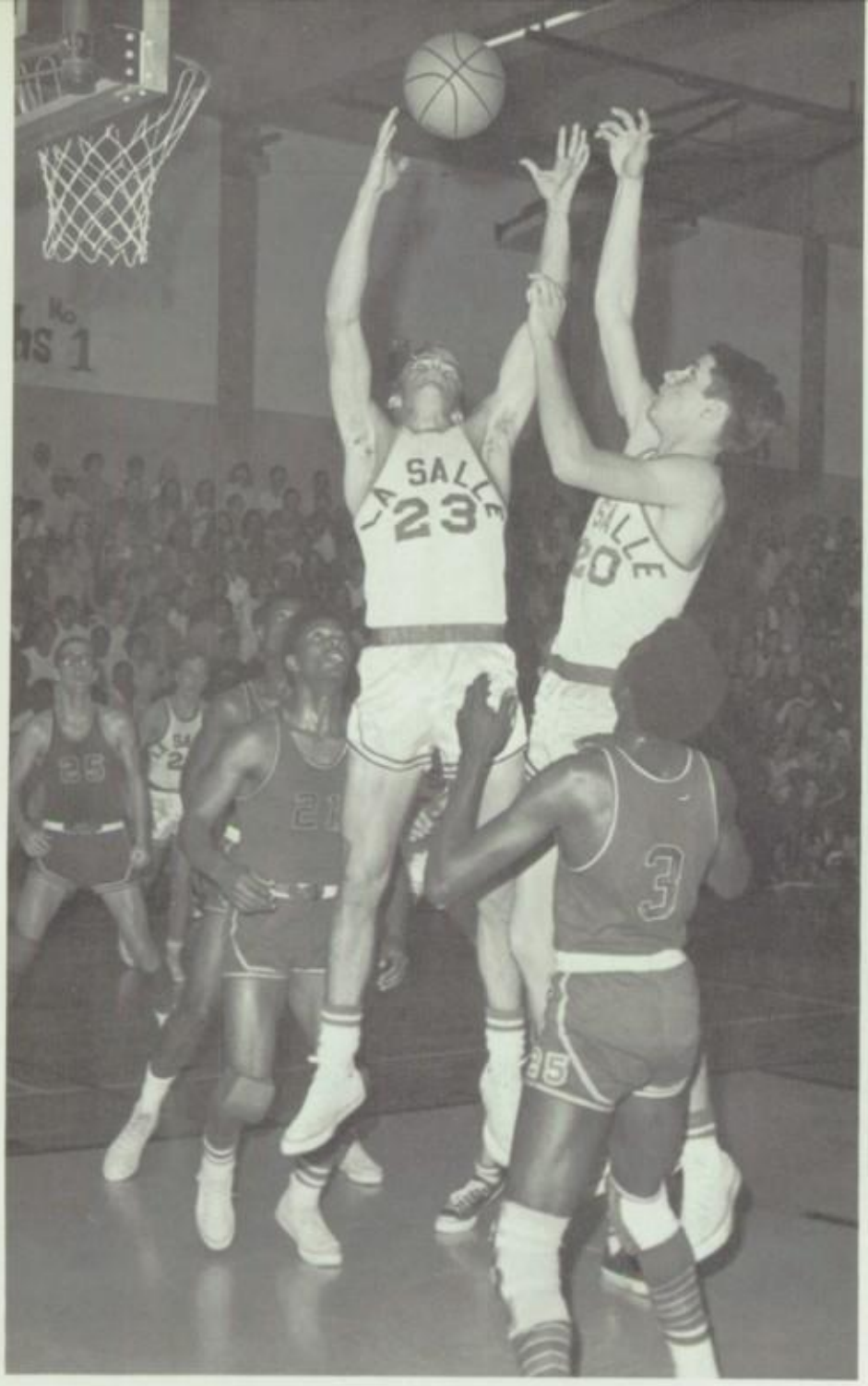
Mission defenders try in vain to stop Tom "Clutch" McAdams in the Lancer win at home.

Sophomore Tom Grimes displays his talent against Alemany in the Lancer win.

John Lukes was named the Most Valuable Player in the Santa Fe League by the rival coaches.

Action in the San Gabriel playoff game was fast and furious at all times as is indicated at this tipoff.



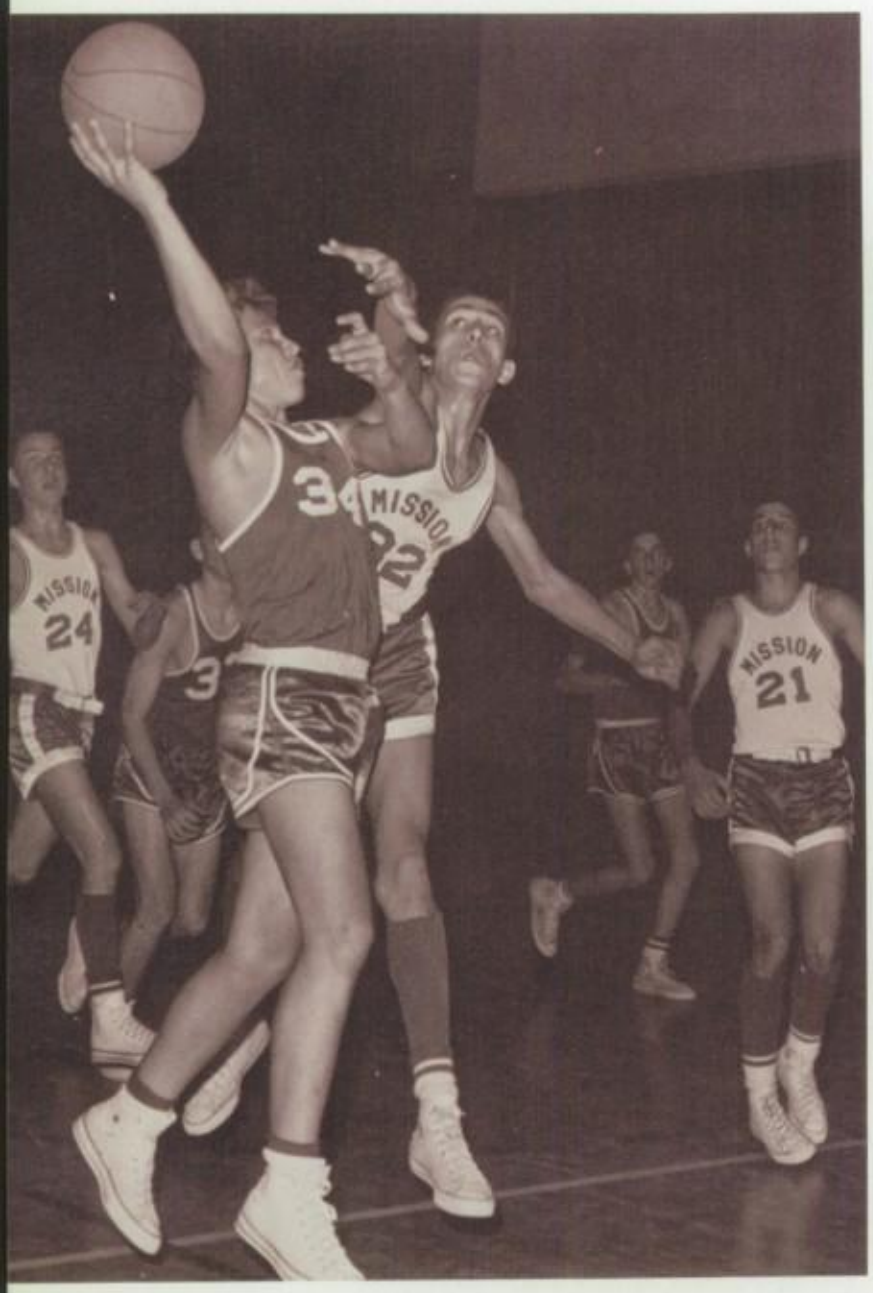


Steve Balak (23) and Tom McAdams (20) fight for a rebound against Indio in the second round CIF game.

With one second left Jim Harold, all-league center, shot from the top of the key to win the opening round CIF game against the visiting Matadors.

Guess who won the San Gabriel game!

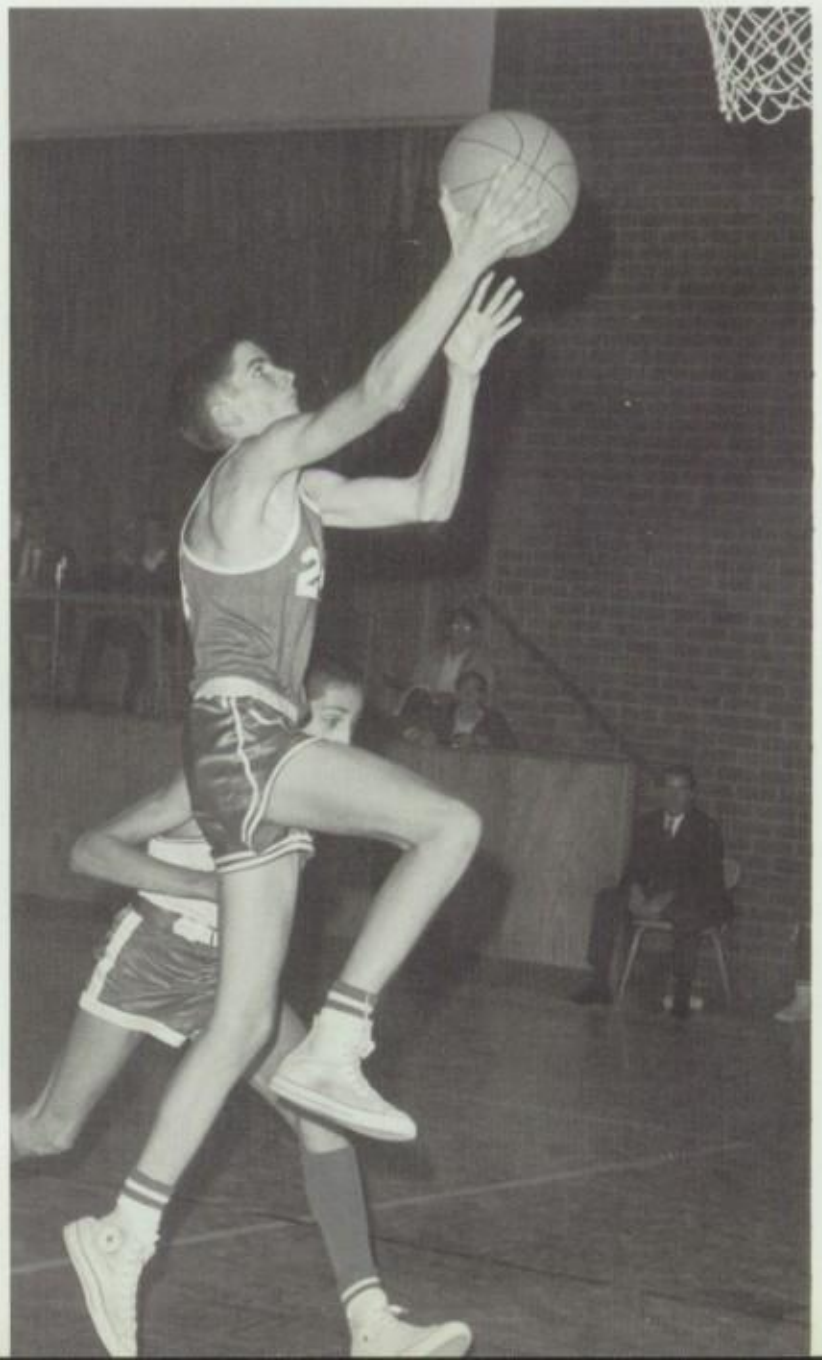
Brian Roche shoots in late moments of the Indio contest.



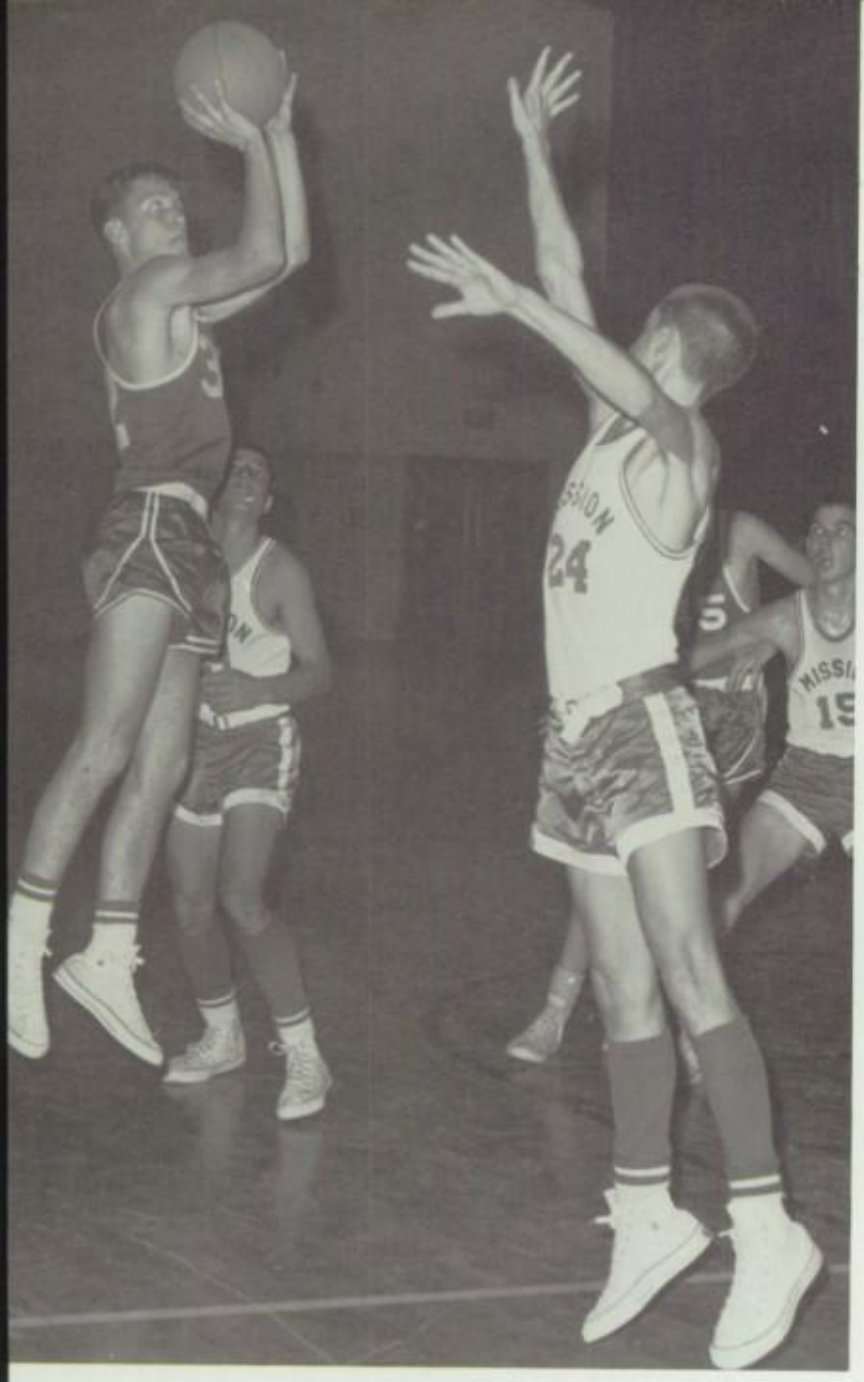

High-flying guard Gene Stewart demonstrates one of his unusual shots against the Pioneers.

The recovery of Mike Rath from his spinal operation was one of the great stories of the season. Here he drives for two points against Alemany.

Ken Crawford controls the tip in the Salesian game played in the bandbox.



Ken Merfeld was the deadly outside shooter who seldom drove the bucket.



Coach Al Ehring draws the attention of the second string during a timeout.

Vince Konoske was the surprise of the season and a future hopeful.

# FITTING US FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

1967-68 Record

| LS | | Opp |
|---|---|---|
| 61 | South Pasadena | 28 |
| 63 | Glendale | 54 |
| 70 | Bosco Tech | 46 |
| 59 | La Canada | 51 |
| 61 | Muir | 63 |
| 64 | Duarte | 55 |
| 91 | °St. Francis | 78 |
| 65 | °Alemany | 57 |
| 72 | °Salesian | 26 |
| 55 | °Mission | 43 |
| 50 | °Bishop Amat | 62 |
| 76 | °Pater Noster | 61 |
| 80 | °Damien | 50 |
| 60 | °St. Francis | 65 |
| 63 | °Alemany | 46 |
| 75 | °Salesian | 45 |
| 68 | °Mission | 48 |
| 66 | °Bishop Amat | 68 |
| 85 | °Pater Noster | 54 |
| 64 | °Damien | 53 |

The smallest 'B' team in years found the going tough but they did remarkably well under new coach, Mr. Ehring. Although the season was not a championship one, the development of key players for the varsity was emphasized. The team was conquered by Amat twice, but proved capable against the champs in both contests.

The Lancers, who had won the Santa Fe League title for six years, could not come through with a trophy, but still were never far from the glory.

Coach Mike Dooling listens intensely as the team members present the on-the-scene picture of what it is like on the floor of play.

# DESERVING OF HONOR WITHOUT A TITLE

1967-68 Record

| LS | | Opp |
|---|---|---|
| 34 | South Pasadena | 24 |
| 37 | Glendale | 28 |
| 43 | Bosco Tech | 29 |
| 36 | La Canada | 32 |
| 38 | Duarte | 34 |
| 40 | Pasadena Poly | 28 |
| 28 | °St. Francis | 38 |
| 35 | °Alemany | 34 |
| 55 | °Salesian | 38 |
| 42 | °Mission | 28 |
| 32 | °Bishop Amat | 36 |
| 40 | °Pater Noster | 34 |
| 45 | °Damien | 34 |
| 34 | °St. Francis | 39 |
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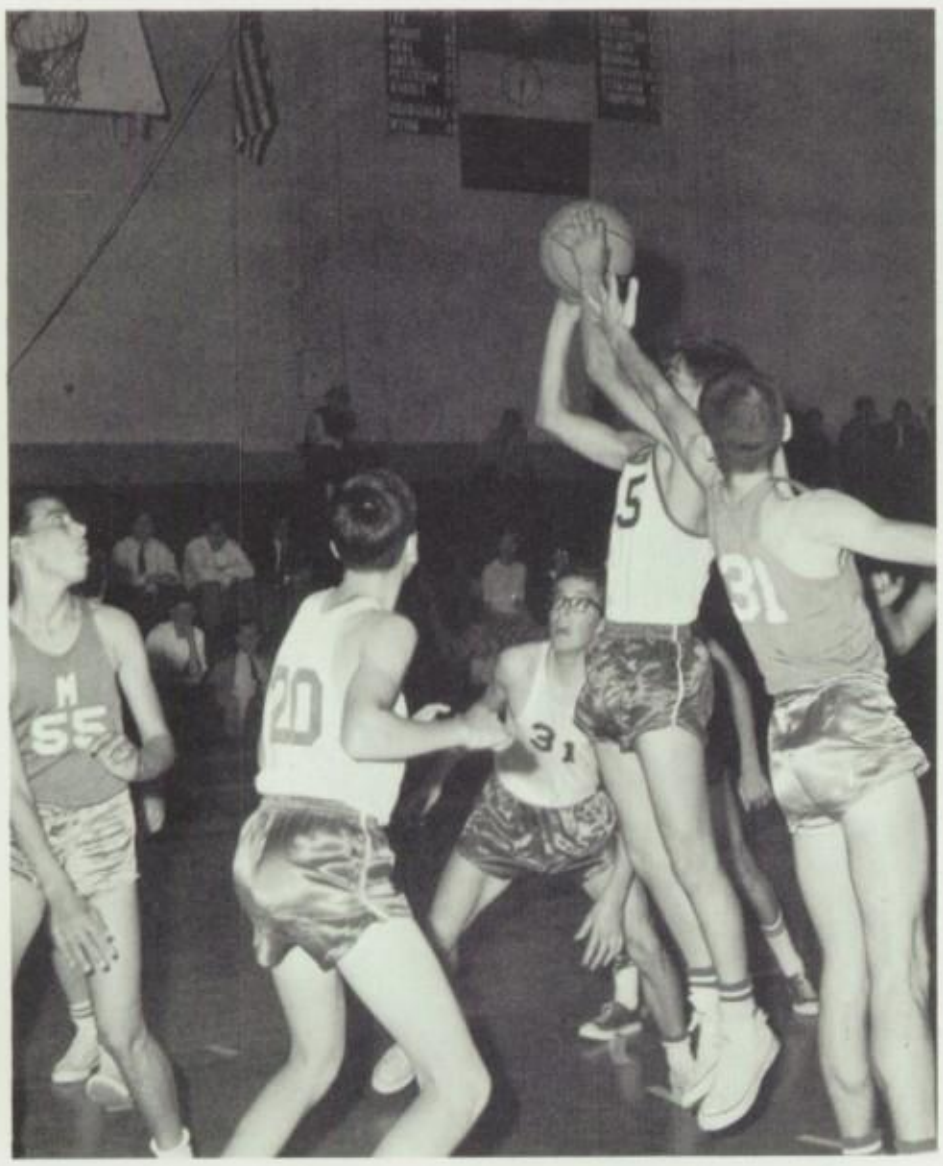
Neither size nor strength can stop the Lancers as they move into position and pour in points.

A tipoff late in the game at Mission.

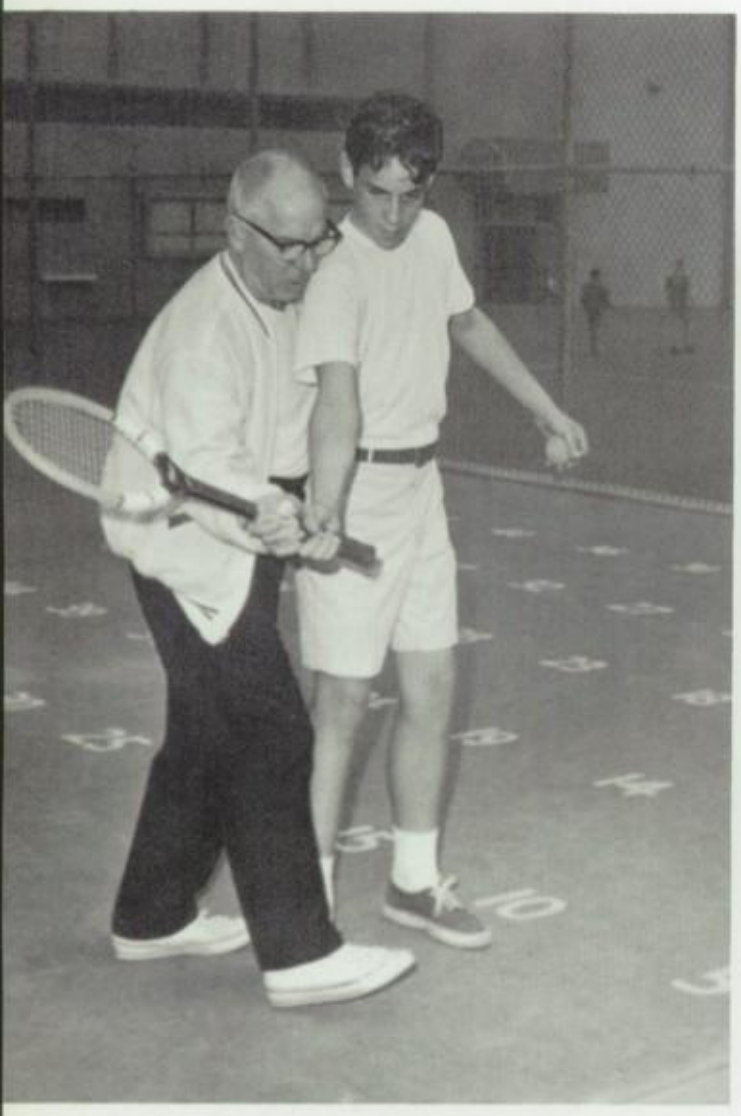


Guard Bob Theisen jumps for two against Mission in the crucial game.

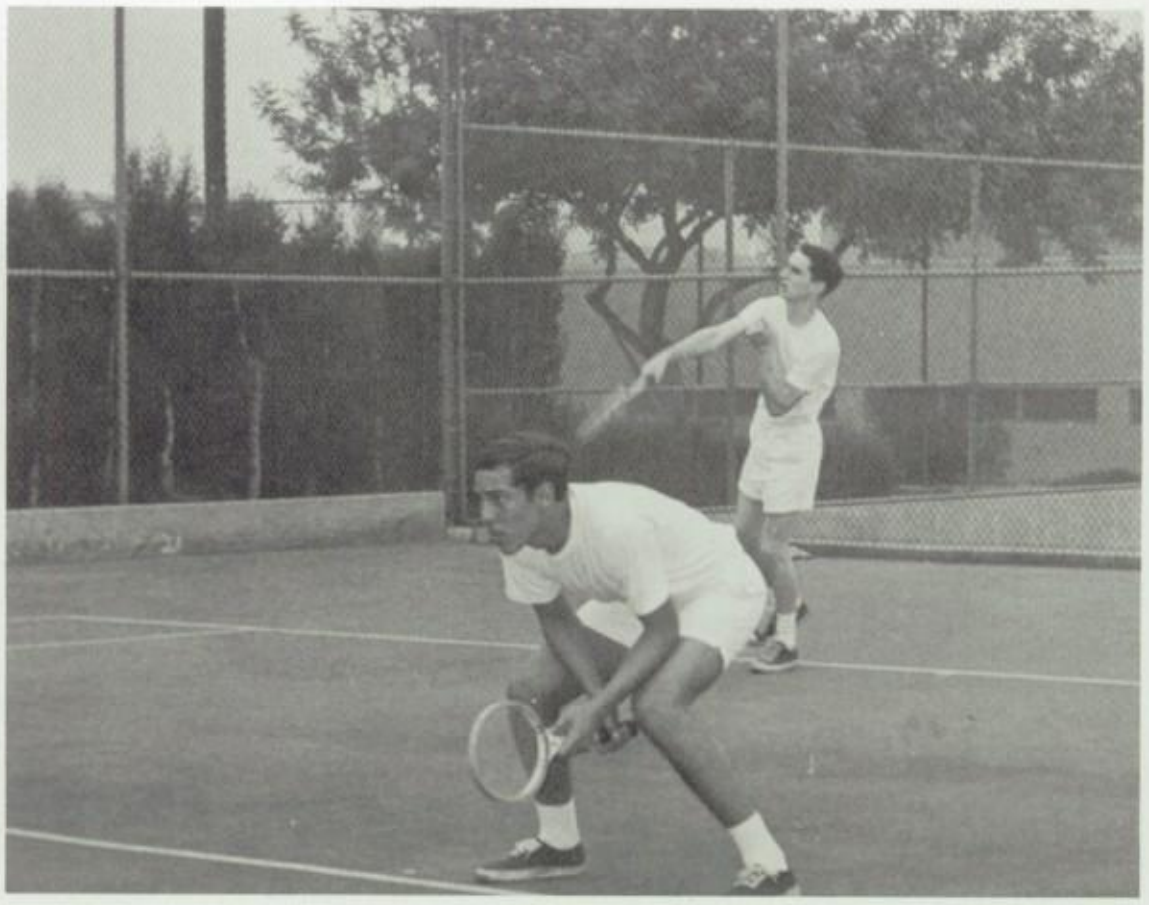
Even the opposition is surprised at this tip-in attempt by the Lancers.

Coach Mr. Dooling returned to his alma mater and immediately set his sights on the league title. The pre-season was unblemished by defeat, and the league season began on a hard note with a loss to St. Francis. Despite this loss, the little Lancers kept in the 'C' race as teams began to upset each other. Only at the final gun were the Lancers finally out of contention.

Not only did the season end on a winning note, but it was summarized perfectly by its Coach who said, "I hope they learned as much basketball as I learned about kids."



Brother Wilfrid and J. Wentz



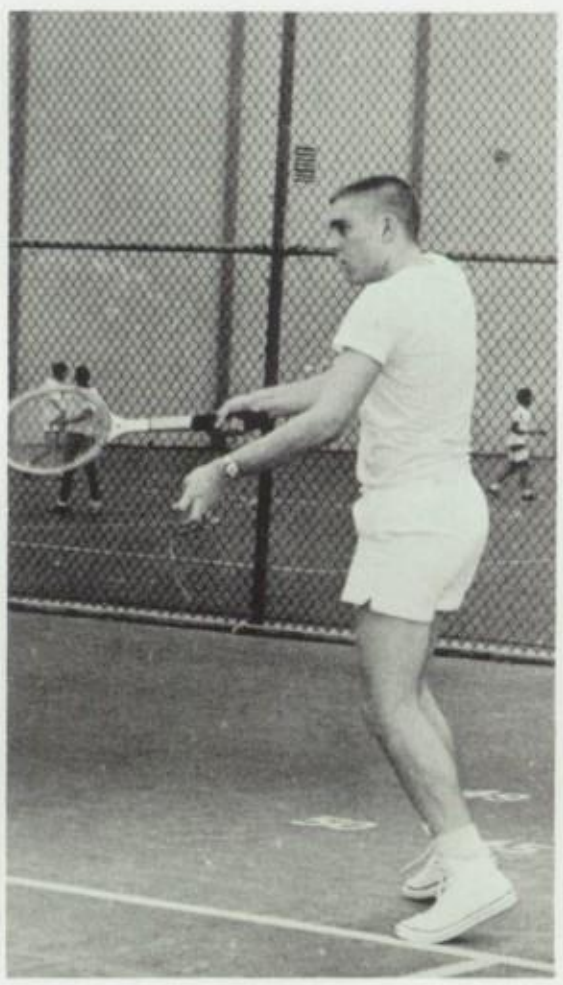
The La Salle doubles team of Tellez and Sloss.

Another of the spring sports which attracts a growing number is tennis. Coach Brother Wilfrid annually teaches the sport to the incoming freshmen in the hopes that they will be the champions in their later Lancer lives.

# TENNIS

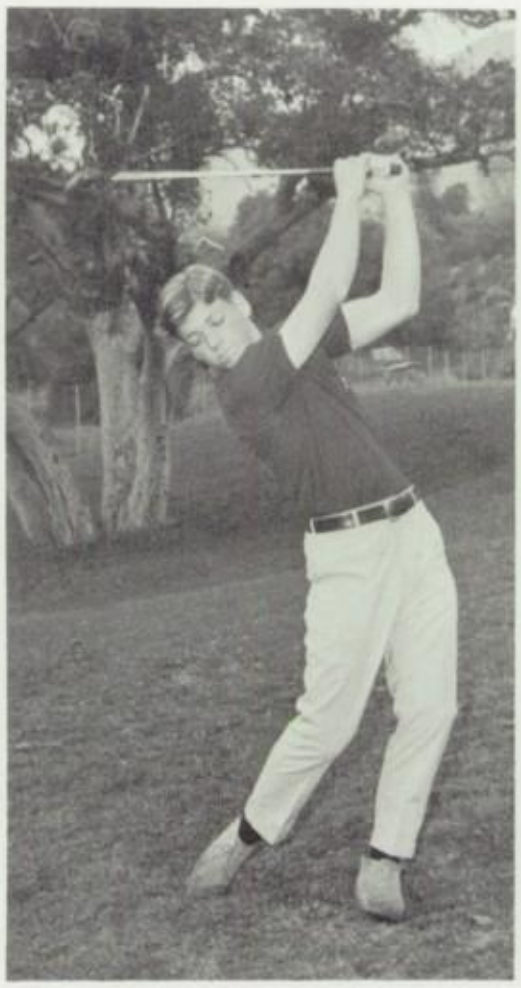
Mike O'Donnell

Tim Kildare



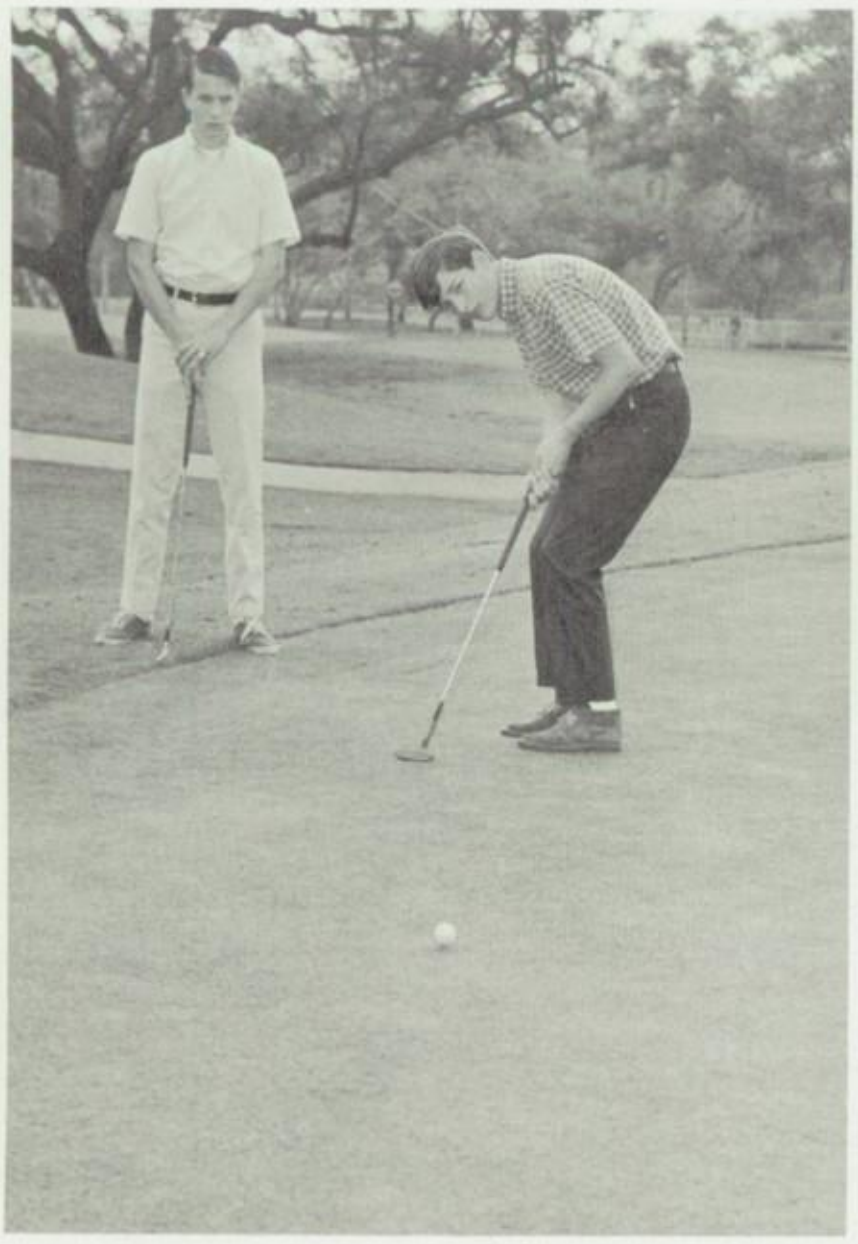
John Miller

Brother Christian advises Mike Conroy on club length while Pat Rogan awaits his turn to drive.



Gary Anderson

Gerry Spurbeck

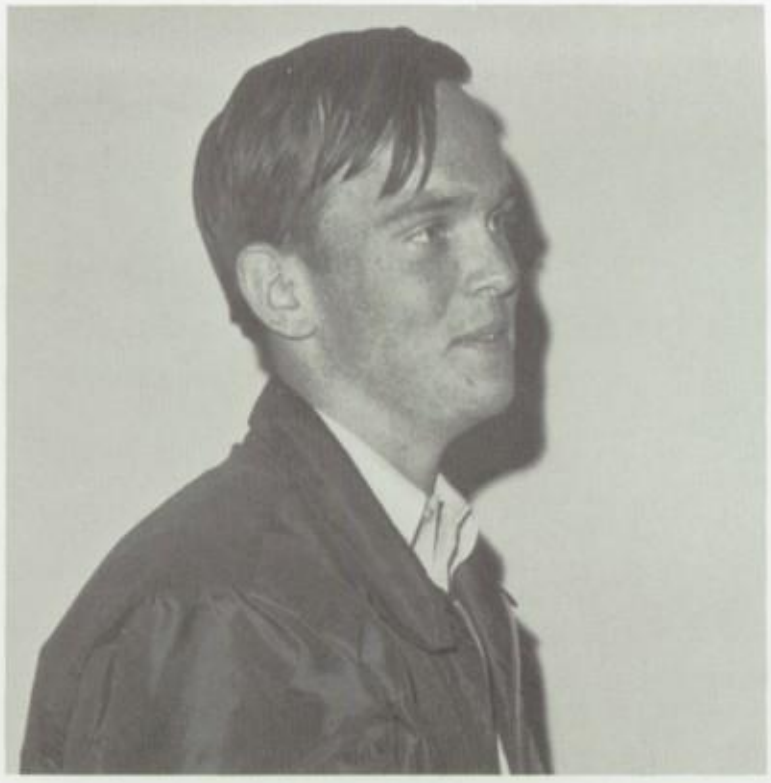


Ken Crawford waits as Dennis Haupt putts for par.

Members of the Junior Varsity

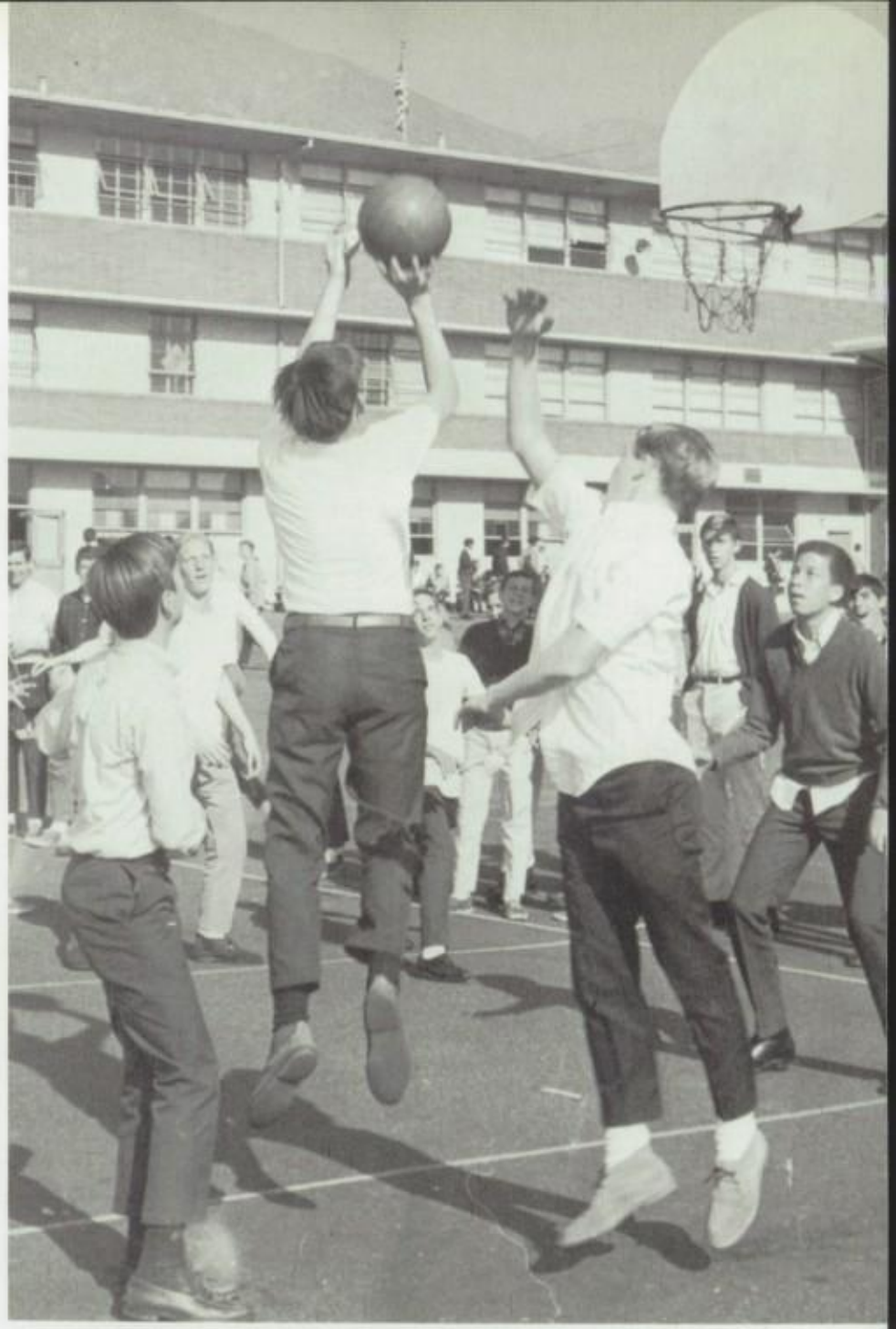
# GOLF

One of the most challenging spring sports is the golf team. Each year the linksmen travel from course to course around Southern California in search of the league championship. As the sport grows in popularity nationally, the competition for a place on the Lancer squad becomes more intense.



Mark McInerney, Commissioner

# ATHLETIC COMMISSION



The fall basketball intramurals became intense as the season and the freshmen grew older.

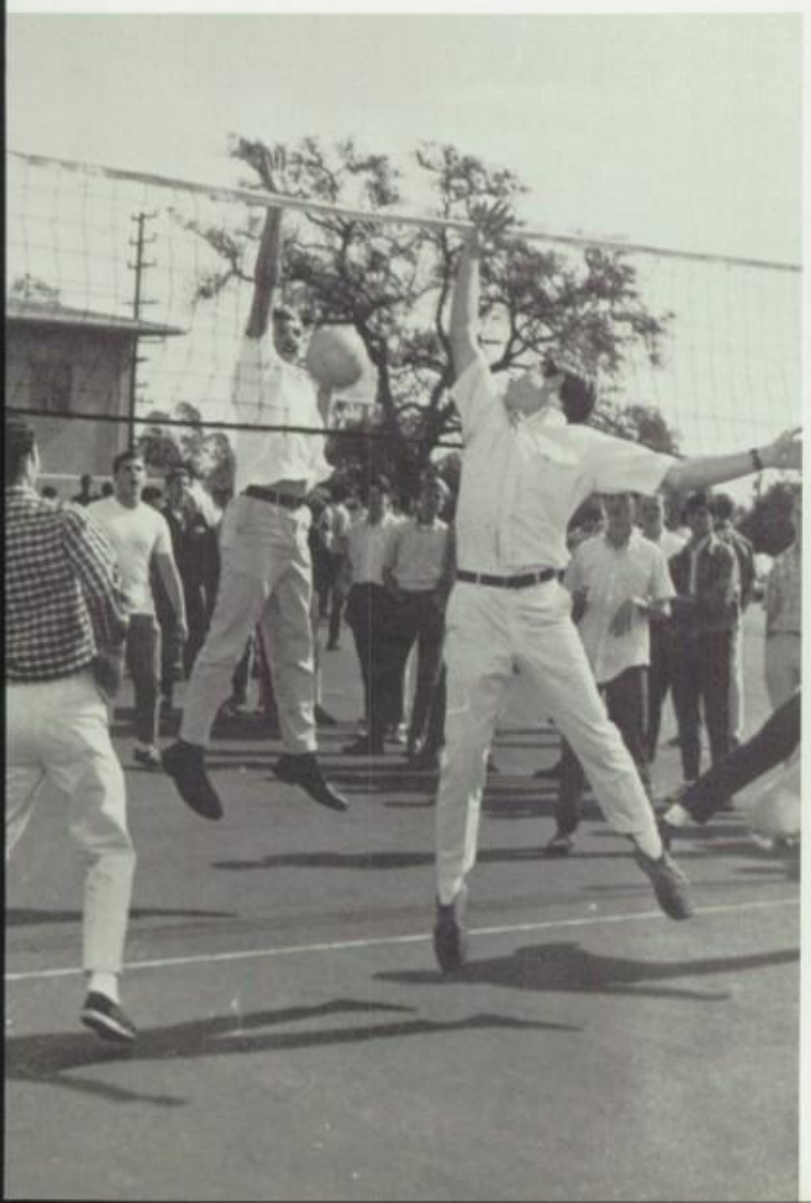
Steve Cardella quarterbacked Senior-1 to the title in the football program in the Upper Division.

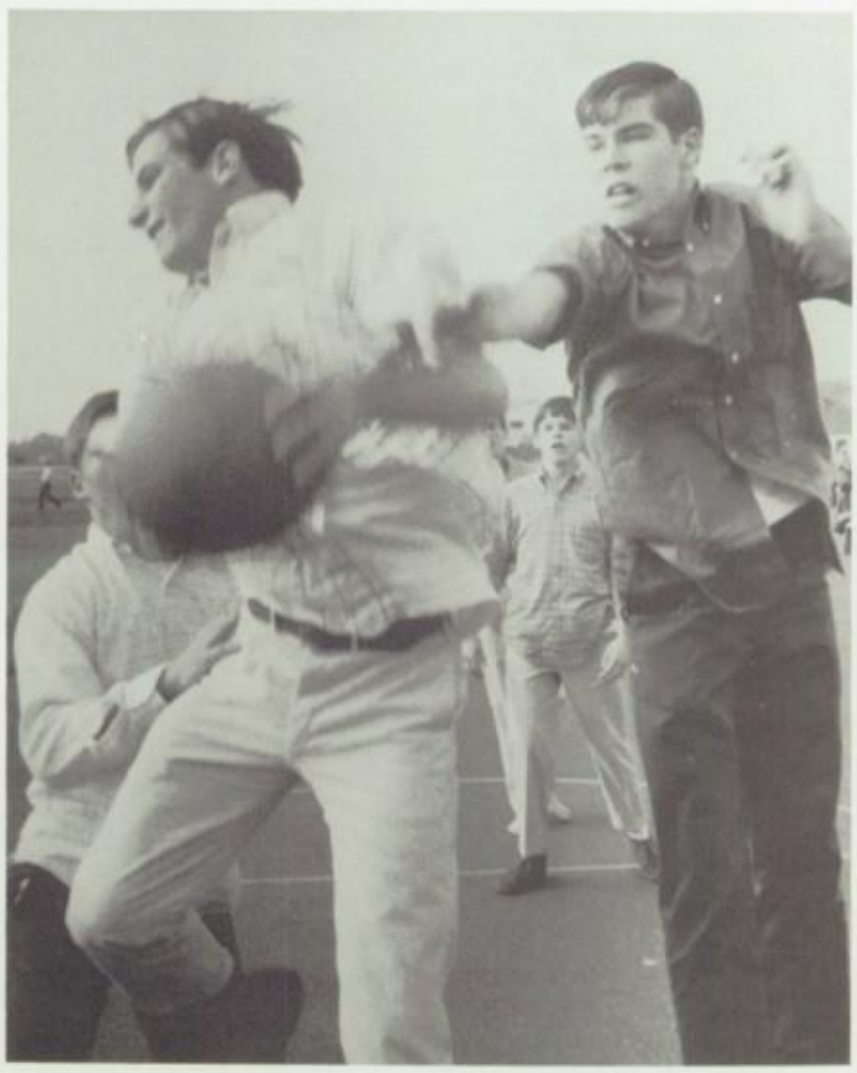
Taking the lead, the Student Council established a workable intramural program during the entire year. Jim Specht founded the program and yielded to a new commissioner when the Council formed the executive position during the first semester.

Not only did the intramurals give a champion to La Salle, but it also broadened the program of previous years when speedball was introduced in the spring. The champion homeroom was not decided until football, volleyball, basketball, and speedball were completed in April.

Volleyball was a big attraction both on and off the court at lunch time. No other sport had the enthusiasm of this game.

# INTRAMURALS

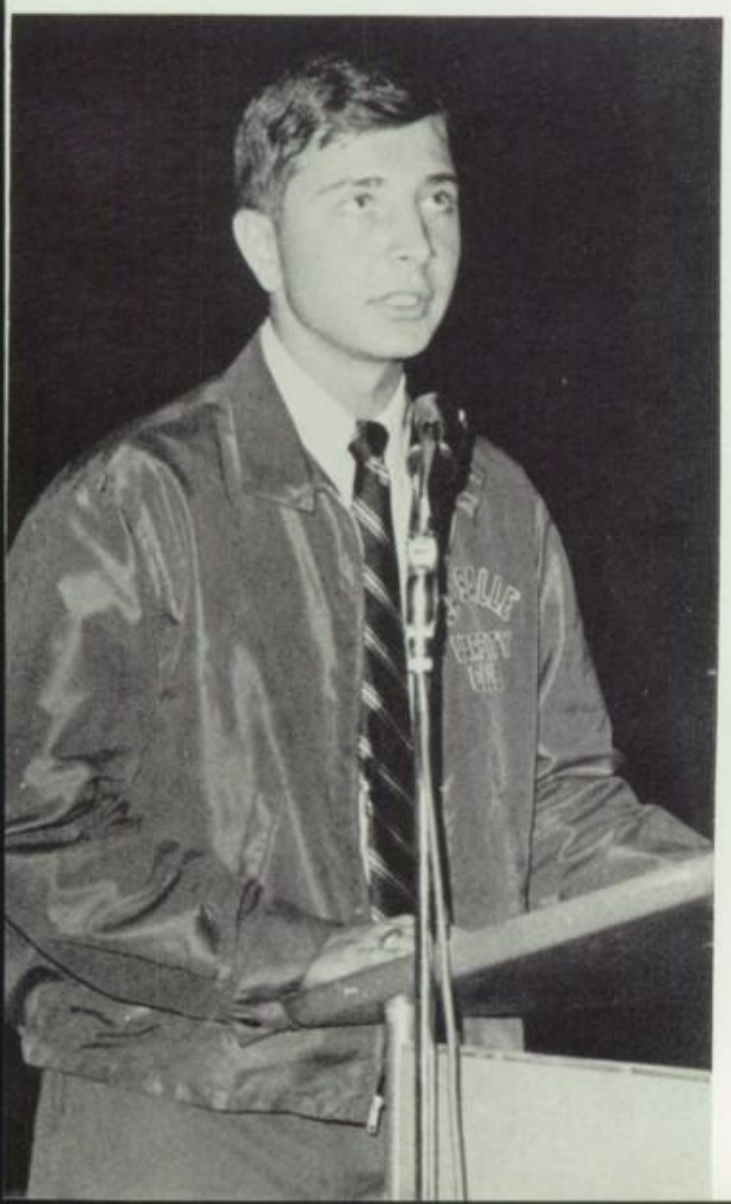




"No harm, no foul" was often the case in the basketball games. The action above was in the big game between So-1 and So-3.

Gene Stewart of the famed "Butchers of So.-4" stuffs against the unprepared frosh.

# CLUBS STIMULATE CREATIVITY



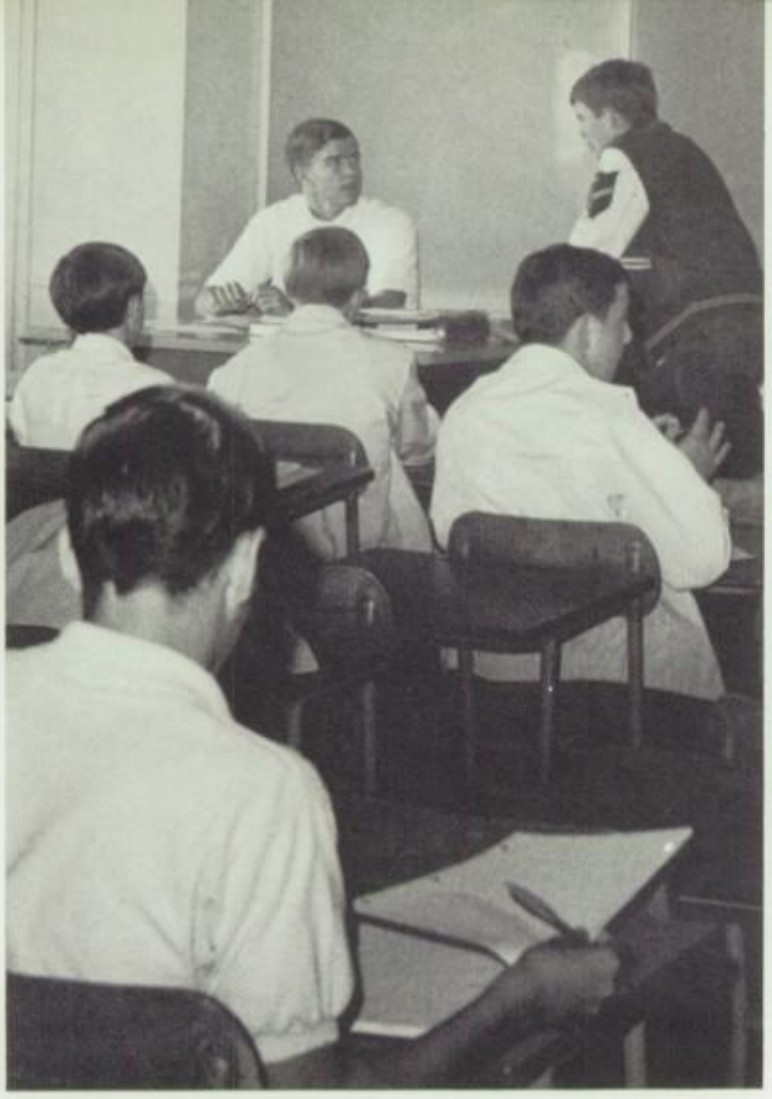
Brother Donald, Moderator, offers advice to Jim McManus (President), Ray Abdalla (Vice President), and Frank Miller (Secretary-Treasurer).

A new trend was introduced in the National Honor Society when it widened its interests to include areas other than scholarship. The members began to serve others and themselves in whatever way possible. Meetings lost their formality, and they became casual "get-togethers" with snacks, refreshments, and music. Informal discussions on various topics, and presentations designed to bring the parents and students together were encouraged all year.

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

President Jim McManus presiding at a general meeting of members.

Members who were named National Merit Finalists included Bill Van Kuran, Jim McManus, Frank Miller, and Ray Abdalla. Miller was also named a National Honor Society scholarship semi-finalist.



Proctoring of the Frosh study periods was a task of the society during the first semester.

The Textualist Committee published the organization's newsletter throughout the year.

The Tutoring Committee was available to students at their request.

The Film Committee produced its own 'flick' with the help of Cathedral High's C.S.F..

The Society's bulletin board had information all year on scholarships and college requirements.

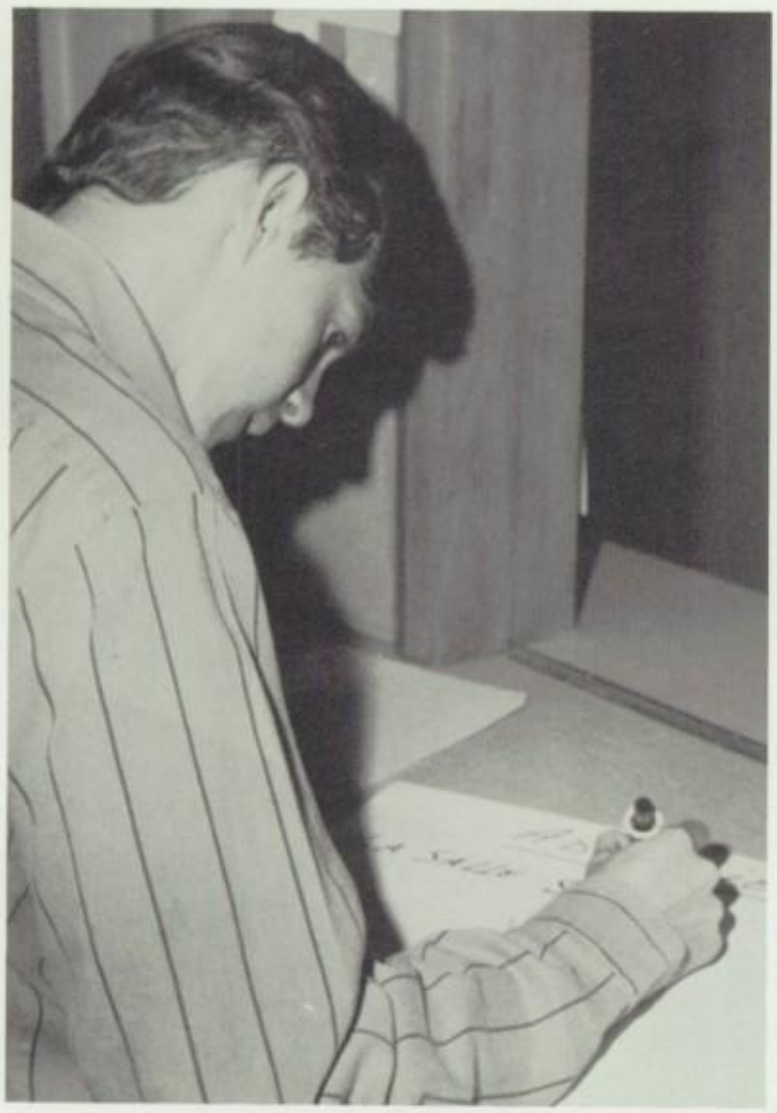
Brother Brian, Moderator, listens as Gary Pohlson (President), Bob Baldwin (Vice President), and Fred Werner (Secretary) discuss rally plans.

The Pep Council planned an ambitious program for the year, but none was more effective than its encouraging active participation at the away basketball games by the offering of free rooters buses. This and other services performed by the club to instill spirit were made possible by its successful "Look Ahead" dance in the fall.

# PEP COUNCIL

The club goes to any height to rally spirit.

The members also will go to any depth to instill, nurture, and foster the life of the La Salle student.



Chairman Dan Dorazio at work.

# SERVICE COMMISSION

The newest revision facing the students in their government after the summer was the establishment of the Service Commission to replace the defunct Social Committee.

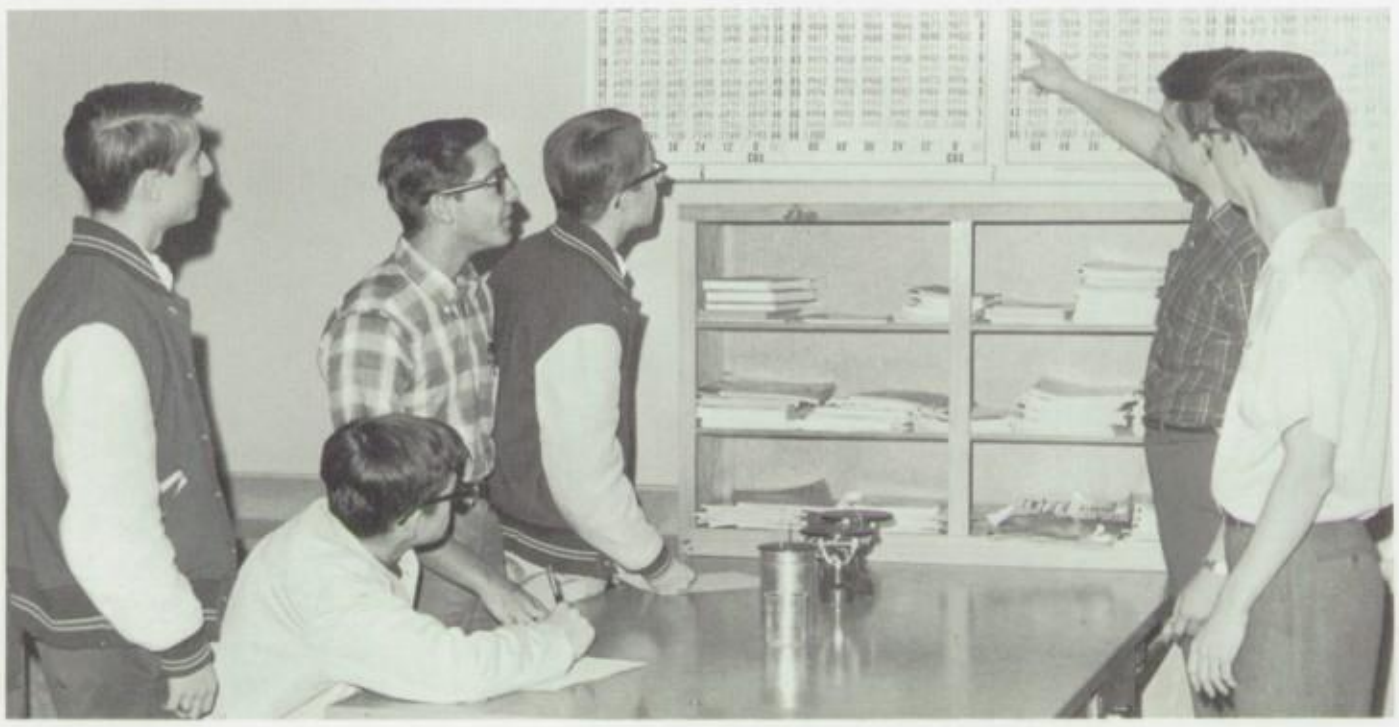
Comprised of 12 students, the commision helped with the menial tasks around the school, and also provided equipment for clubs and classes to use for dance and activity preparations.

Among the chores of the commission is the publication and mailing of the La Salle High School Newsletter.

Whenever work is to be done, the Commission is at hand to move, replace, and set up materials for any organization.

Steve Zeeman (Vice President), Joe Gifford (President), Ray Abdalla (Treasurer), Wayne Glausser (Secretary), and moderator Mr. Hayes discuss possibilities for club activities.

# MATH & SCIENCE



Tim McCreary points to the table of functions as the other members take note of the calculations.

Students with a particular bent in mathematics or science have found unity of purpose in the Math & Science Club.

Besides being occupied in the year-long activity devoted to the club project, the members sponsored a "Whatzit" contest, the first Grammar School Math Tournament, and the Science Fair during the spring which was open to all students.

The club project provides an opportunity for members to do scientific research.

The official team members practice daily for their league matches.

Moderator Brother Ernest helps President Mike Cotter prepare for league competition.

# CHESS CLUB

After two years of standing as a "recognized club," the Chess Club gained admittance to the Student Council as a voting member.

With large support of lower division members, the rolls included over 50 students. This enabled the club to make a strong showing for the second straight year in the Greater Los Angeles Chess League founded by the club last year.

Members not only competed in regular intrasquad matches, but they also won the first annual La Salle Invitational Chess Tournament at Thanksgiving.

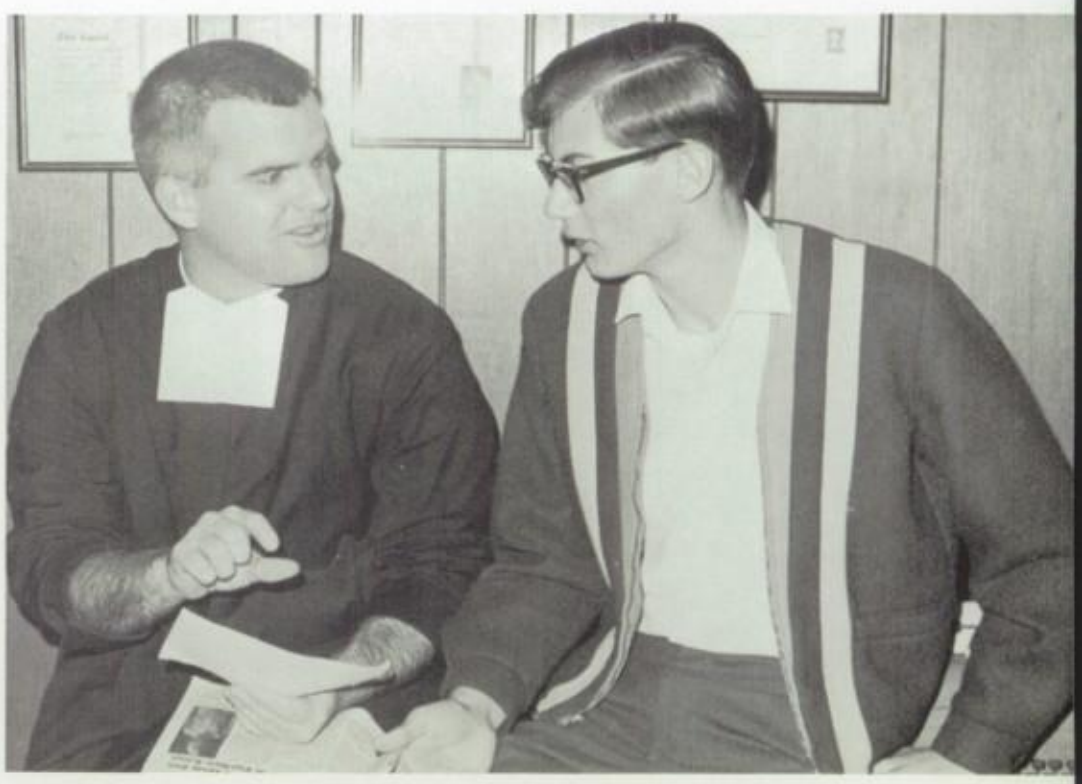
The Chess Club members can be seen daily at intra-squad play in Room 120.

An award winning newspaper demands constant attention and planning by the editorial board. Layout revisions are discussed by the group before articles are assigned to staffmen.

Accuracy in copy work is required of any staff, and members spend long hours at the keyboards in deadline rushes.

Because of journalistic excellence, the **Lance** garnered rating awards of "All Catholic" by the National Catholic Press Association and "Excellent" by the School of Journalism at U.C.L.A.

The **Lance** co-sponsored the Inter-School Council Journalism Day and led the discussion seminar on student newspapers. Besides providing an effective avenue of communication and expression for the La Salle community, the **Lance** also sponsored the annual Frosh Welcome Dance, and the Donkey Basketball game in February.



Humor and editorial cartoon comment were provided through the pages of the **Lance** by Tim Manning and Tom Linville.

# THE LANCE

The **Lance** had its first two-year editor in Mike Healy who worked with Brother E. Martin.

Editor Mike Healy prepares the feature staff assignments for February issue. Jim McManus, Mike Binard, Joe Gifford, Wayne Glausser, and Jim Specht await articles to write.

# VARSITY CLUB

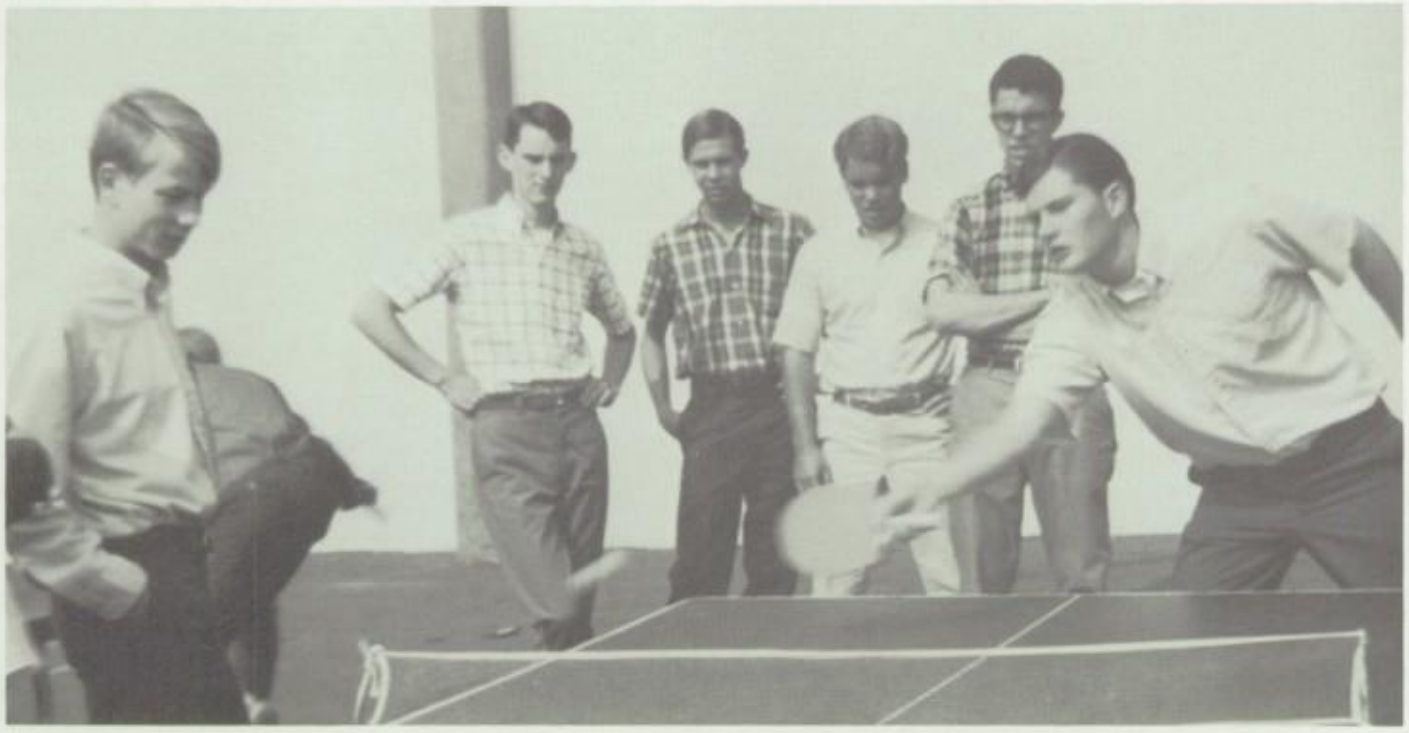
Tom McAdams (Treasurer) was the usual ref during the intramural basketball games and fashion shows.

Mark Evans (Vice President), Mike Rath (Secretary), Brother Lawrence, Moderator, and Mike Genovese (President) formed the Executive Board of the lettermen.

A resurrection of the pride of La Salle athletes in their accomplishments was the goal of the Varsity Club. The members achieved this by revising the constitution, participation in the athletic program, by cooperating with the intramural program, and being active on campus in club activities. Not only did the club serve students now enrolled at La Salle, but it sponsored the annual Grammar School Tourney for future Lancers.

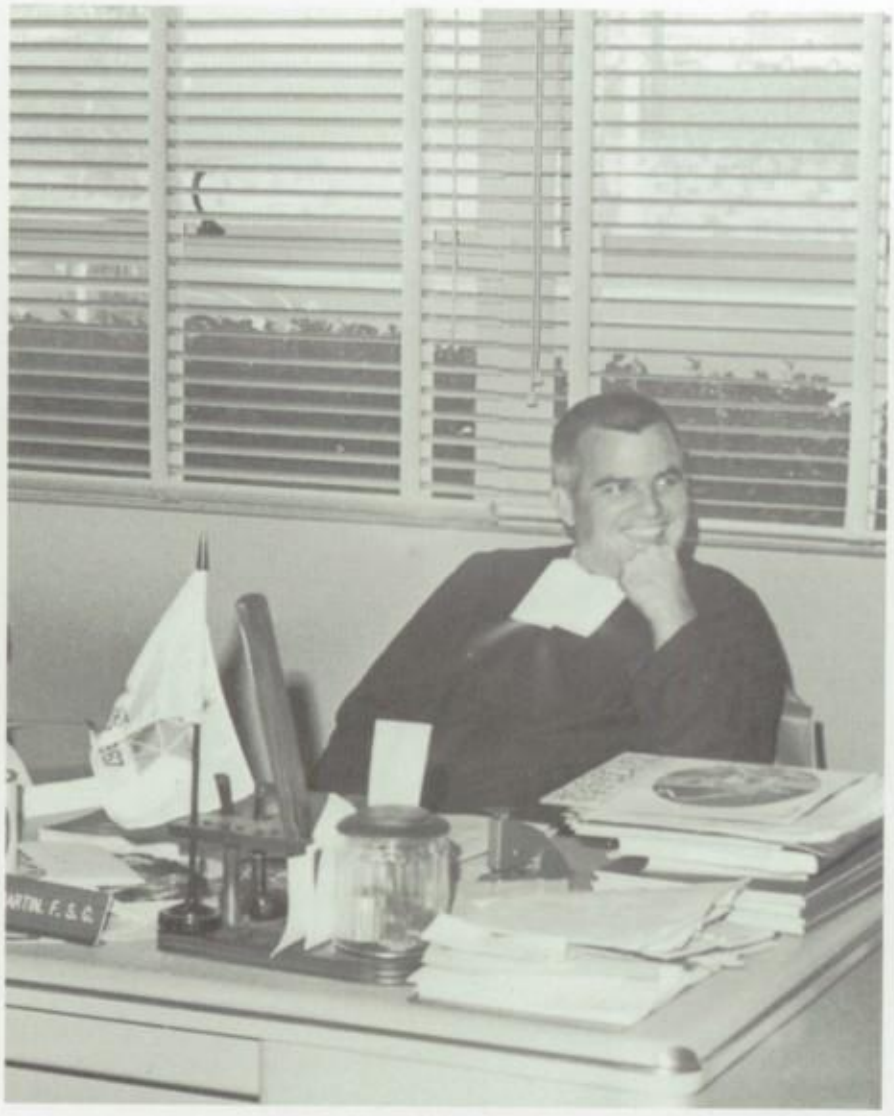
The concession stand was again a profit-making venture which required the assistance of all members to clean, stock, and sell.

Tradition has made it the position of the Varsity Club to act as ushers at regular school functions.

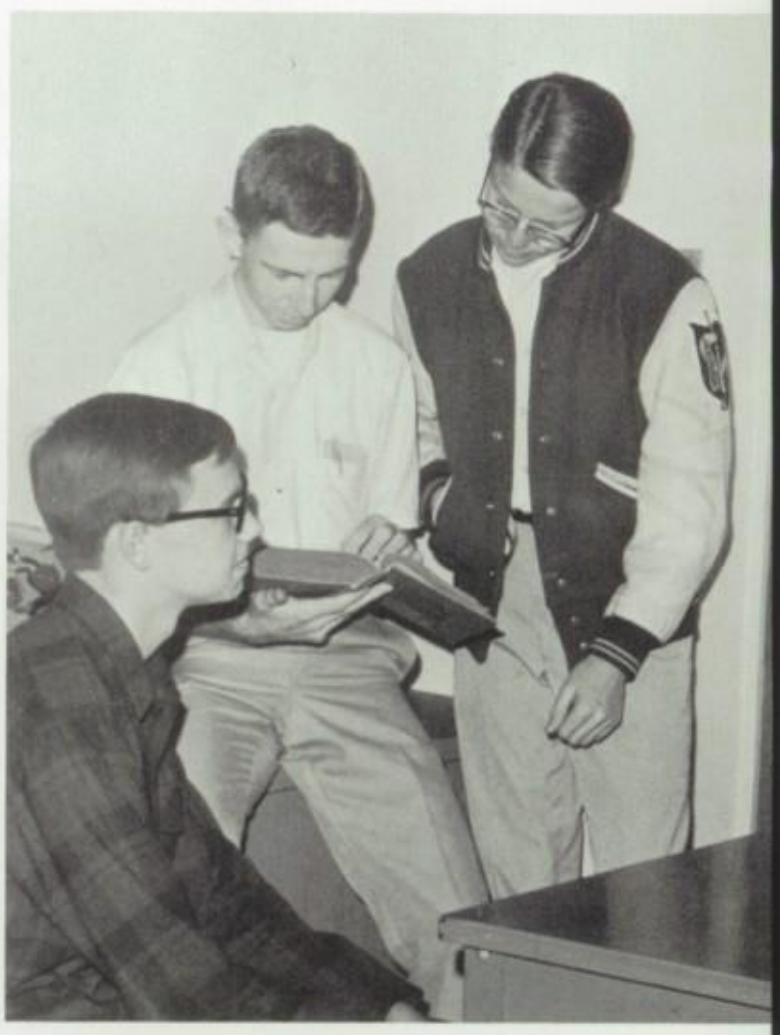


The first school-wide ping-pong tournament was a club activity this year. Mike Rath and Steve Hamman won the two division titles.

The current record holders in track show they are "proud of their heritage".



Brother E Martin, Moderator, awaits the printed copy with joyful enthusiasm and relief.



The most time-consuming task is the preparation of copy by the copy staff as it reads, writes, corrects, and prints the story behind the picture.

# CENTURION

Editors of the various staffs include Tom Linville (Art), Bob Baldwin (Layout), Ray Abdalla (Editor-in-Chief), Mike Rue (Business) and Jim McManus (Copy) who coordinate efforts and talents in the production.

Editor-in-Chief Raymo, during the "dark night of the soul," meets another deadline.

Page designs do not come easily for the layout staff as indicated by Joe Borecki, Rich Canny, Bob Baldwin, and Bob Harper.

The time and work involved in producing a yearbook is foreign to anyone who has not been involved in such work. The **Centurion 1968** is the work of a small core of students led by Ray Abdalla, Jim McManus, and Ed Schwartz.

In addition to publishing the book, the gathering of funds is also essential. Because of the successful ad drive, a long standing debt has been erased. The support received from the parents and the Junior Class made this drive successful.

The staff also was involved in the staging of the annual dance and "Gag Day".

The Fine Arts Forum, after re-evaluating its purpose and role in the student body, has divided itself this year into the music, literary, and art guilds. Each guild works as a unit within the FAF to enable the artists of the school with similar interests to share their creative experiences and to stimulate in the student body an interest in the fine arts. The FAF sponsored the Christmas Decorations Contest, the U.F.O. Dance, and the publication of a literary magazine.

Jim McManus (Literary), Paul Wood, Chairman of FAF, Gerry Slavin (Music), and Tim Manning (Art), bring Brother Harold, Moderator, into the picture.

# FINE ARTS FORUM

Art Guild Chairman Tim Manning explains the qualifications for work to be posted on the FAF bulletin boards to the Guild members.

The Art Guild has served this year to bring together those creative students of the school interested in painting, sketching, and photography.

Among the guild activities were the maintenance of its exhibits on bulletin board, and the artistic publicizing of such programs as the "Seeing is Believing" ecumenical series at La Salle.

The artists of La Salle interested in the field of creative writing and literary expression shared their talents this year in the Literary Guild.

A wide assortment of student feeling, characteristic of the guild's varied membership, found its way to the student fore via the guild's bulletin board and literary magazine.

The Literary Guild members meet to formalize plans for their literary publications during the second semester.

The Music Guild can often be heard from the basement as Dennis Callagy tries to give the notes for their songs. Walt Slavin and Pat Tellez seem to have difficulty finding the same notes on their guitars.

Musicians throughout the school joined together for the common sharing and enjoyment of their collective talents in the Music Guild this year.

With guitar, banjo, and piano accompaniments the Music Guild members inspired spontaneous singing during the lunch periods, and also formed a common bond in musical interests with the Glee Club.

The Speech & Debate Club, after a reorganization of its structure, has attempted this year to fill a gap in student activities by providing the opportunity for students to compete in interscholastic speech and debate tournaments.

The club works in co-ordination with the debate and forensics classes to enable students to better express themselves orally. It also sponsors speech tournaments for La Salle and grammar school students. Selected club members represent the school at the Lion's Club and Optimist Club Speech Contests.

Moderators Mr. Wallace and Mr. Coccaro prepare topics with officers (seated) Kevin Hurley (Vice President), Bob Meaglia (Secretary), and (standing ) Bill Driscoll (Treasurer) and Frank Miller (President)

# SPEECH & DEBATE

Mr. Alcorn (moderator), discusses a program proposed by Tom McAdams, John Miller (President), Wayne Glausser, and Ed Chisholm.

Stimulating an interest in France—her language, culture, and people—is the recognized goal of the Alliance Collegienne, La Salle's French Club.

All members have completed one or more semesters of French, and they participate in cultural exchanges with the corresponding clubs of surrounding high schools.

# FRENCH CLUB

# GLEE CLUB

An opportunity for student appreciation and participation in an organized musical program is presented to the La Salle students by the Glee Club.

All club members practice daily during the elective class period in preparation for their various engagements. In addition to the annual Spring Showcase which is in conjunction with St. Andrew's and Alverno choruses, the Glee Club also provides singing and entertainment at student activities, the student body Masses, and other seasonal programs.

SHOWCASE music is often the choice of the group. Officers John Moe (Vice President), Jim Gilles (Secretary), Randy Paquette (President), and Jim Palmer (Treasurer) look for songs which may add to the production.

Not only is Glee Club an activity, but the songs and harmony can be heard daily during the fourth period elective class. Brother Harold began preparations for the spring musical in October.

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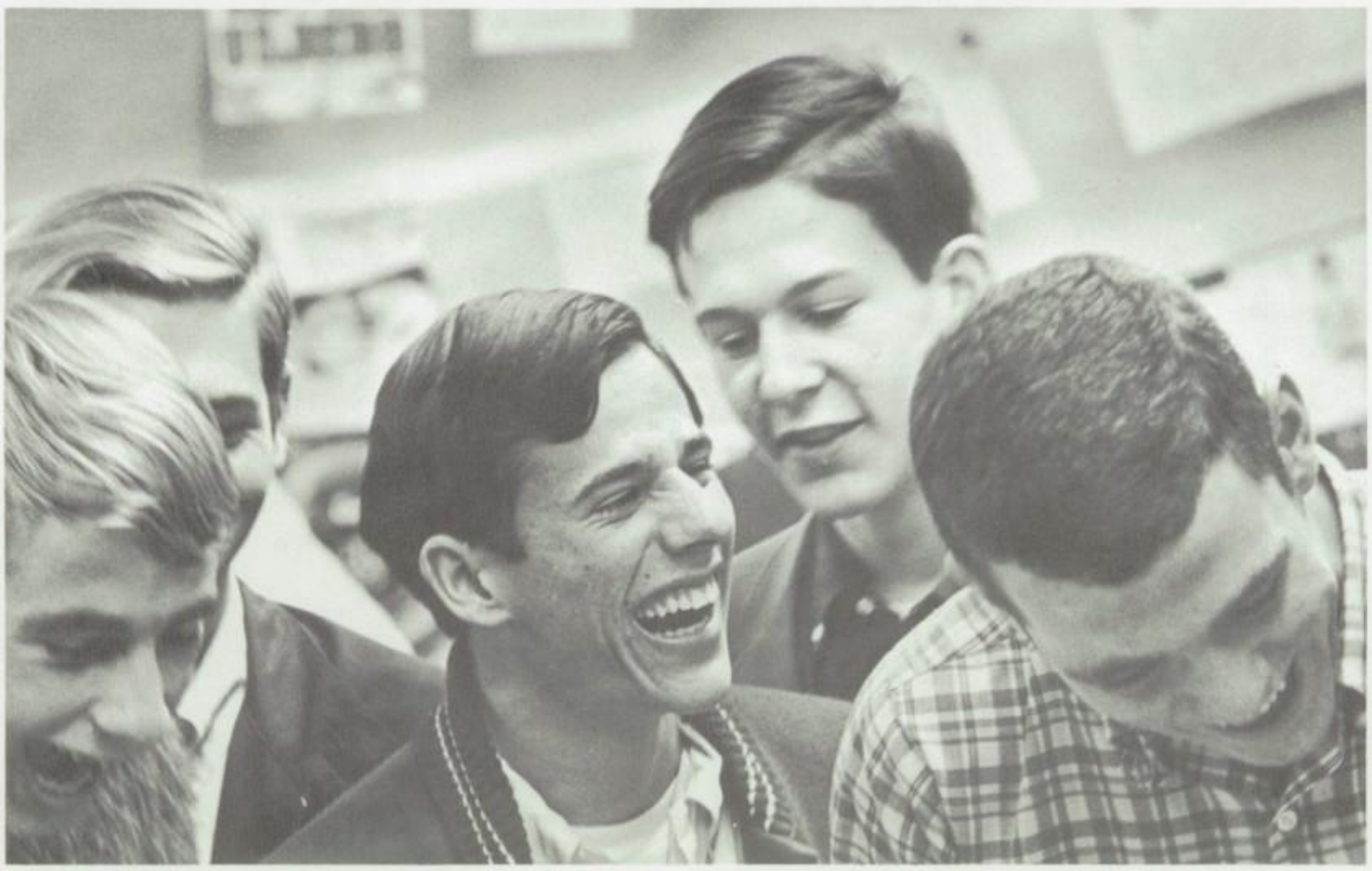
# THE STUDENT COMMUNITY



# BLUEPRINT FOR LEADERSHIP

Dennis O. Callagy
President

Effective student government is based upon the premise that the chosen leaders are themselves effective leaders. La Salle High School has always been blessed with such leaders, and 1967-68 found a great step taken in strengthening this government.

The officers and the other members of the Student Council began working before school was dismissed for the summer in 1967. The development of strong personal relationships with the faculty by the students was the goal chosen by the leaders so that students and faculty could work together to maintain La Salle's great tradition.

Christopher Thompson
Vice President

James Specht
Treasurer

Richard McKinney
Secretary

The Executive Board during the "State of School" address.

Homeroom officers at a spring student council meeting.

Club and class officers at spring meeting.

Student body presidents during their discussions at the C.C.B.S. meeting.

Official delegates to the Council of Christian Brothers' Schools conference at La Salle in February.

Dennis Callagy was chairman of the Inter-School Council this year. He presides here at the meeting held at Mayfield on school clubs.

La Salle's student government was a leader in many areas both on and off campus. The Inter-School Council and the Council of Christian Brothers' Schools were chaired this year by La Salle. Several on-campus committees made communication among students and the administration easier, while at the same time not weakening the student position. The strengthening of clubs made for a more unified government and student body through the Club Evaluations.

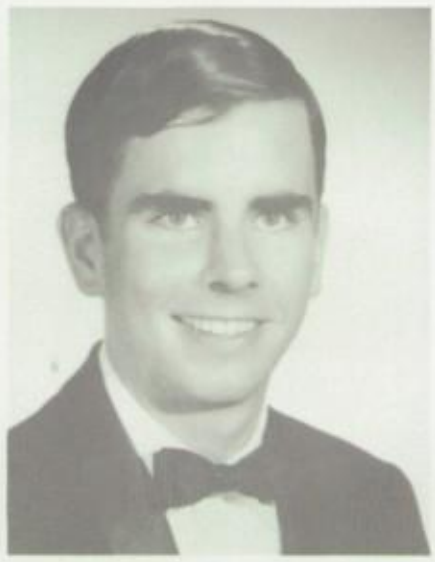
The newest student committee, the Student Academic Council, found Jim Stewart, Mike Binard, Jim McManus (Chairman), and Frank Miller meeting with the Dean of Studies.

The main avenue of student voice came from the Student Advisory Board with John Oliver, Hank Bataille, Chris Thompson (Chairman) and Doug Baldwin meeting with the Principal.

# "THEY PLANT TREES TO BENEFIT ANOTHER GENERATION"

**Thomas Hegarty—President**
Water Polo 1(C), 2(B), 3,4(V); Pep Council 3,4; Varsity Club 4; NHS 2,3; Homeroom Officer 3(Pres).

**William Martin—Vice Pres.**
FAF 2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Soccer 2,3,4(V); Prom Committee 3,4.



**Frank Miller—Secretary**
Chess Club 2,3 (Pres) 4; Lance 3,4; Speech and Debate Club 3(Sec), 4(Pres); NHS 3,4(Sec-Treas).

**Jerry Spurbeck—Treasurer**
Golf 2(JV), 3,4(V); Homeroom Officer 3(Treas); Frosh Init. Comm. Chairman 4; Showcase Construction 3.

## CLASS OF 1968

**Raymond Abdalla**
Chess Club 2,3(Sec), 4; **Centurion** 3,4(Editor); Harvard Book Award 3; NHS 2,3,4(VP); NMSQT Semi-finalist 4, Math and Science Club 4(Treas); Student Council 4.

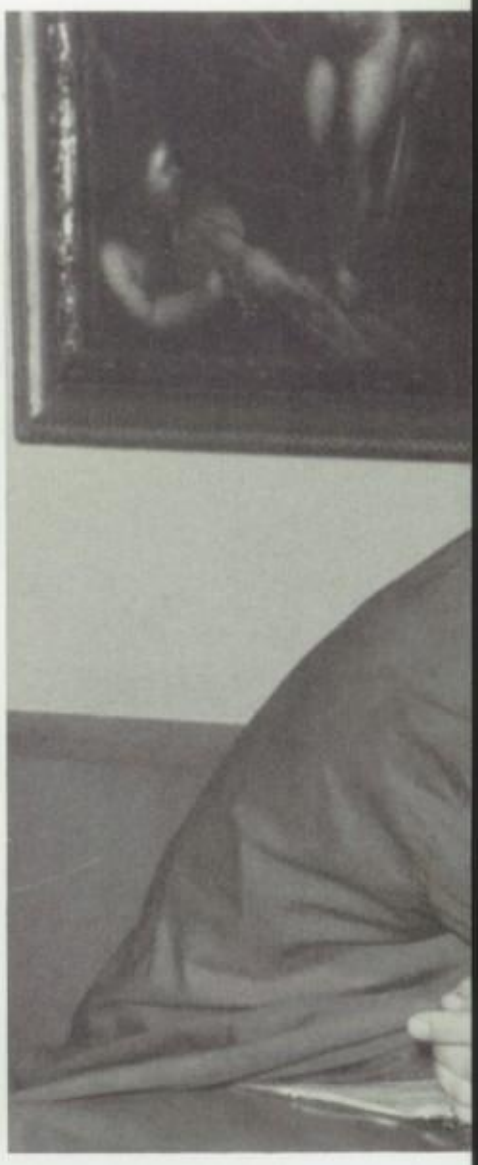
**Gary Anderson**
NHS 2,3,4; Basketball 2(C), 3(B); Golf 2(JV) 3,4(V); **Lance** 1,2,3,4.

**Steve Balak**
NHS 2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Basketball 1(C), 2(B), 3,4(V); Homeroom Officer 1(VP), 2, 3(Pres); Boys' State Governor 4.

**Robert Baldwin**
Basketball 2(C), 3(B); Track 3(B); NHS 2,3,4; Pep Council 3,4(VP) Service Commission 4; **Centurion** 3,4; Homeroom Officer 4(Pres); Junior Class VP 3.

**David Banis**
Swimming 2,3,4(V); Water Polo 2,3(B), 4(V); Varsity Club 3,4.

**Timothy Barker**
Swimming 2,3,4 (V); Pep Council 3,4; Cheer Leader 3,4; Fine Arts Forum 1,2,3,4; NHS 2,3,4; Showcase 1,2,3,4.



**William Barrett**
Senior Projects 4.

**John Benecke**
Glee Club 4; Water Polo 1,2 (C), 3 (B), 4 (JV); French Club 2.

**Michael Binard**
**Lance** 2,3,4; **Idyll** 3; NHS 3,4; Student Academic Council 4; FAF 3,4 (Advisory Board).

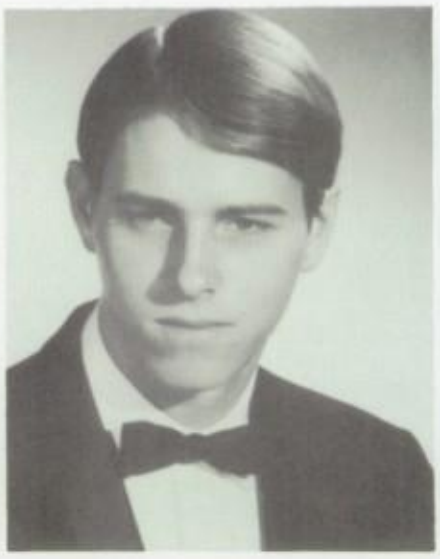
**Richard Bolton**
Spanish Club 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; FAF 3.

**Dennis Callagy**
Student Body Officer 2 (Sec), 3 (VP), 4 (Pres); NHS 2,3,4; Baseball 3 (V); Student Advisory Board Chairman 3; Inter-School Council 2,3,4; Varsity Club 4; CCBS 3,4.

**Richard Canny**
NHS 2,3,4; **Centurion** 3,4; Golf 2 (JV); Swimming 3 (JV).

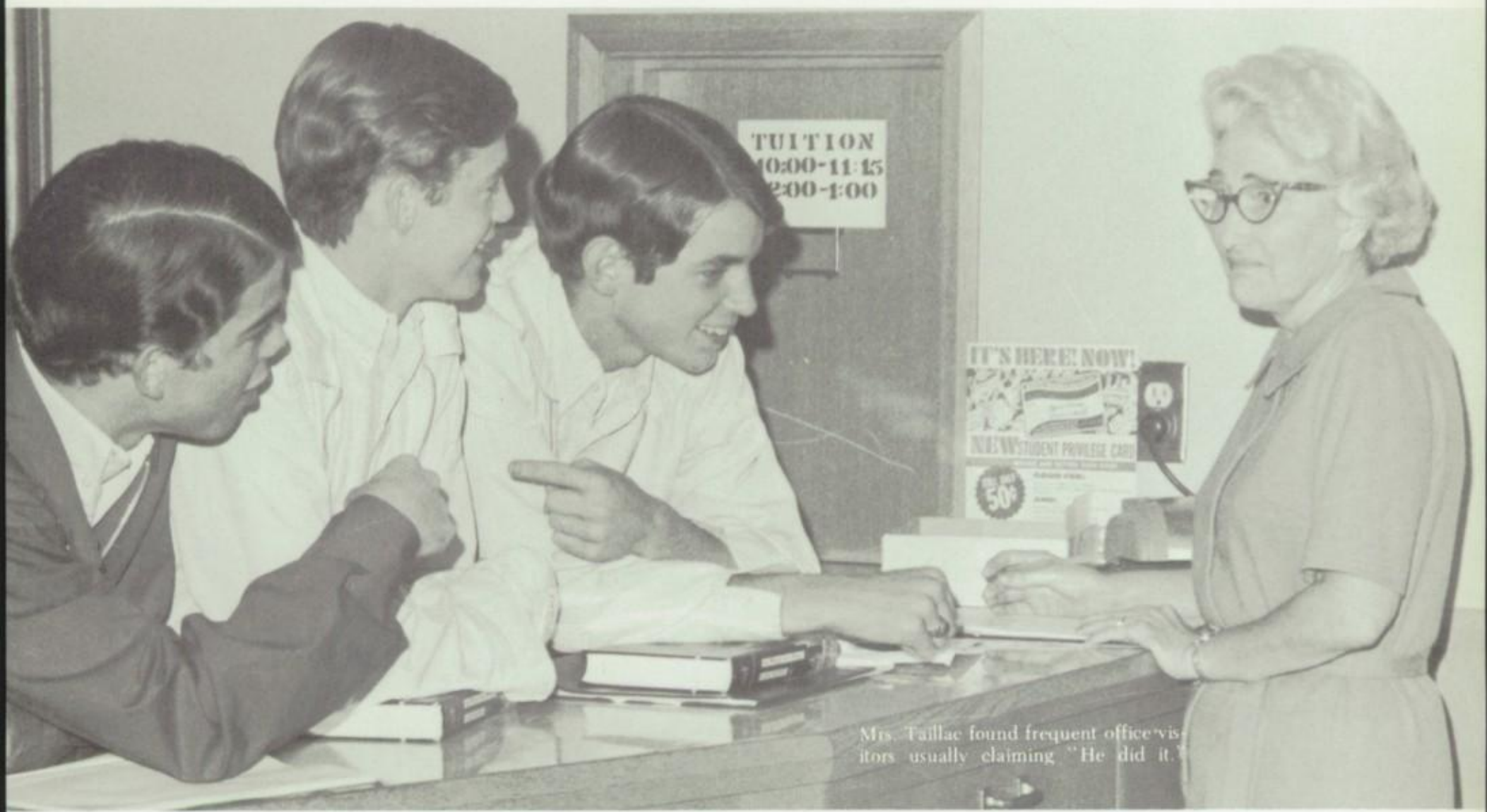
**Joseph Borecki**
Drama Club 1; French Club 1,2,3; **Idyll** 3; **Centurion** 3,4.

**Robert Brugger**
Soccer 2,3 (JV), 4 (V), Senior Projects 4.

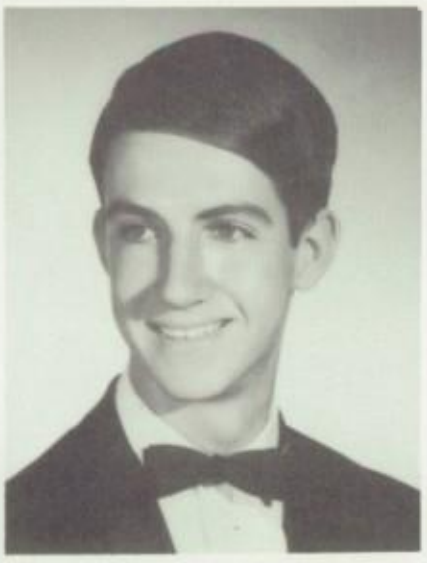


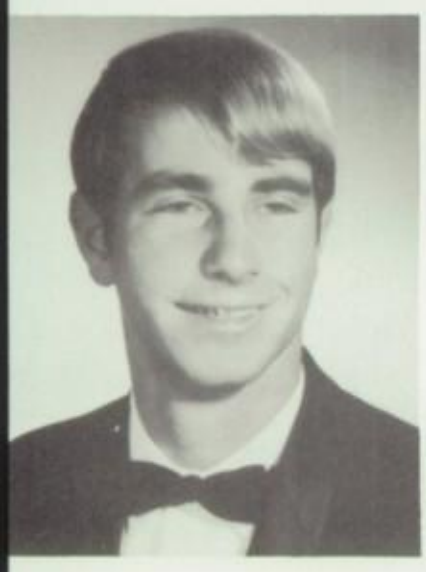
**Steve Cardella**
**Lance** 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Basketball 1,2 (B), 4 (V); Baseball 1 (JV); Chess Club 2,3,4

**George Clark**
Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Projects 4.




Mrs. Taillac found frequent office visitors usually claiming "He did it."



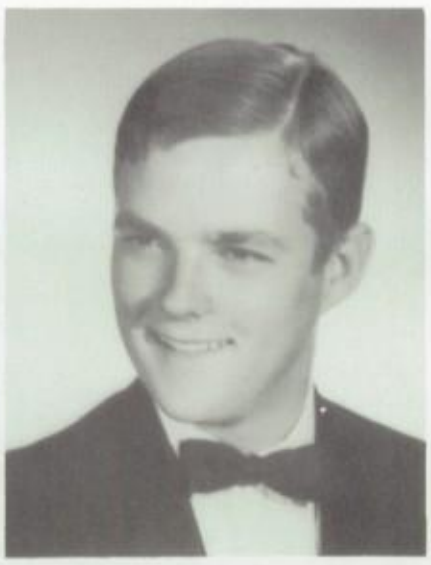


What the Class of 1968 has left to La Salle will continue to grow in the years to come. During Initiation, the freshmen were imbued with the unity and spirit of the Senior Class—that same unity and spirit later evidenced by the Seniors in their class projects and in their retreats at Valyermo.

Among the accomplishments of the Class of 1968 were the rejuvenation of the Senior Class Concert, the construction of the Senior Lounge, and a strong participation in student activities that makes La Salle what it is. However, these Seniors have left more than things or accomplishments. They have set the pattern of leadership that is recognized and followed by all other students.

**John Conroy**
**Lance** 3; Math and Science Club 3; **Idyll** 3; FAF 3; Water polo 2 (C).

**Desmond Corbett**
French Club 1,2 (Treas), 3,4; Tennis 1,2,3 (JV).



**Michael Cotter**
1,2 (Sec), 3 (Team Captain), 4, (Pres); Drama Club 1; Speech and Debate Club 3.

**Charles Cox**
Math and Science Club 2,3; **Idyll** 2; NHS 3,4; Speech and Debate Club 3.

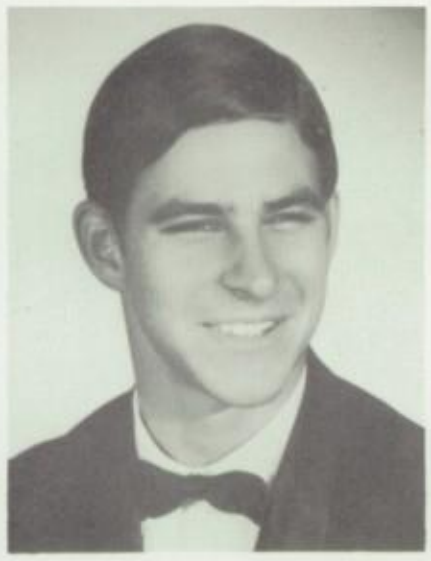
**John Dalton**
Basketball Mgr. 2,3 (B), 4 (V); Senior Projects 4.

**Robert Daltorio**
Track 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; **Centurion** 3.

**Dale Daniels**
Senior Projects 4

**John Dembitz**
Golf 2 (JV); Frosh Initiation 4; Senior Projects 4.

John Oliver worked tirelessly in renovating room 2 into the new Senior Class Lounge.



**Michael DeVoy**
Baseball 1 (JV), 2,3,4 (V); Varsity Club 4; **Centurion** 2,3,4; Service Commission 4.

**Lee Didier**
Tennis 1,2,3,4 (V); Golf 1,4 (V); French Club 1,2,3 (Treas).

**Charles Dignam**
Soccer 2,3,4 (V); Track 1 (C), 2 (B); Glee Club 4; FAF 2,3 (Sec), 4; Drama Club 1.

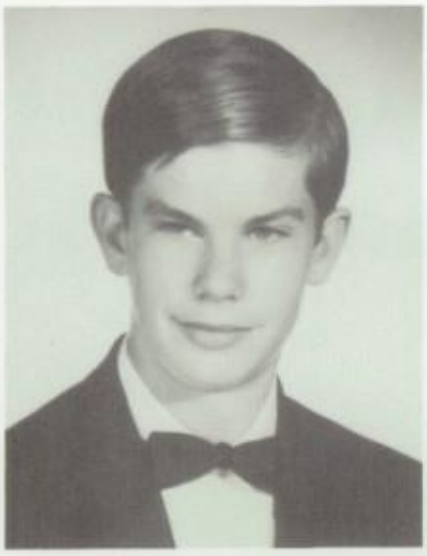
**Daniel Dorazio**
Track 1 (C); 2,3, (B), 4 (V); Water Polo 2,3 (B), 4 (V); Service Commission Chairman 4; Student Council 4; **Centurion** 4.

**Boonkong Engtrakul**
Exchange Student 4; Senior Projects 4.

**Thomas Eshom**
Swimming 2 (C), 3 (JV), 4 (V); Glee Club 2; Symphony Forum 1; Senior Projects 4.

**Mark Evans**
Track 1,2,3,4 (V); Cross Country 1 (JV), 2,3,4 (V); Varsity Club 2,3,4 (VP); Conway Memorial Trophy 1.

**Peter Fleming**
FAF 3,4; Glee Club 4; Tennis 3 (JV); Photo Club 4; Service Commission 4.



**Christopher Foley**
Swimming 3; FAF 3; Photo Club 4; Showcase Construction 4.

**Robert Gendron**
Track 3,4(V); French Club 2,3.

**Gregory Francis**
NHS 3,4; Chess Club 1,2,3,4 (Sec); Speech and Debate Club 3,4; Math and Science Club 4; French Club 1,2,3,4.

**Michael Genovese**
Varsity Club 3 (Sec), 4(Pres); Basketball 1(C), 2(B), 3(V); Baseball 1(JV), 2,3,4(V); Homeroom Officer 3,4(Sec).

**Dennis Garcia**
Track 1 (C), 2,3(V); Cross Country 2(JV), 3(V); Varsity Club 4; FAF 4; **Centurion** 4.

**Thomas Gerke**
Math and Science Club 1,2, 3(Sec), 4; **Idyll** 2,3; **Centurion** 4; FAF 4; NHS 2,3,4.

**John Geare**
Service Commission 4; Senior Projects 4; Track 1(C).

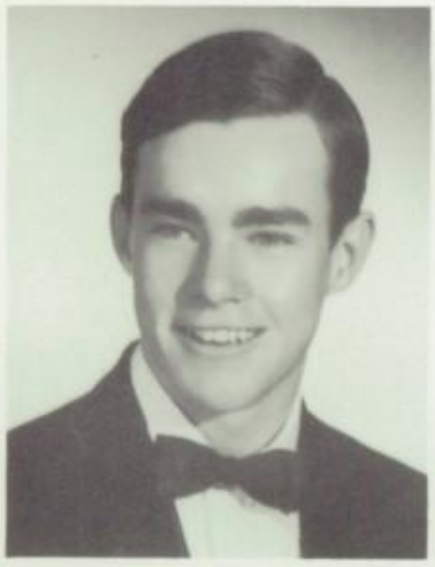
**James Gilles**
**Idyll** 2,3; FAF 4(Sec); Glee Club 3,4 (Sec); NHS 2,3,4; **Centurion** 4; Homeroom Officer 4(Sec).

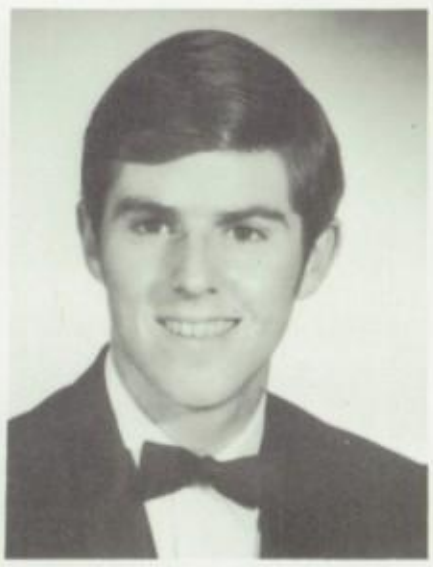
**Timothy Girvan**
Basketball 2 (B); Intramural Mgr. 3 Senior Projects 4.

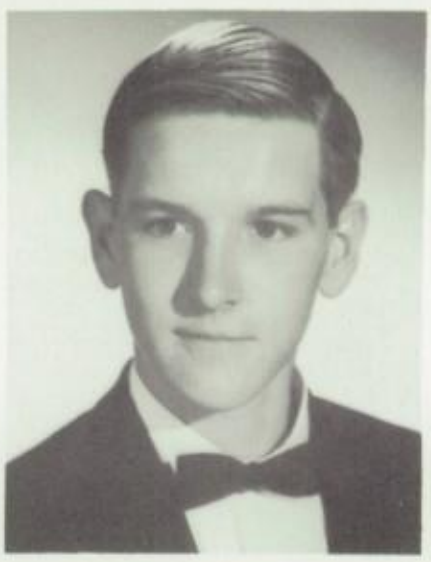
**Michael Goode**
**Idyll** 3; Soccer 3,4(JV); Showcase Construction 3,4; FAF 4.

**Joseph Grimes**
**Idyll** 3; Intramural Mgr. 3; Senior Projects 4.

**James Harold**
Basketball 1,2(B), 3,4(V); Chess Club 2,3,4; Track 2(B).







**Robert Harper**
Basketball 3(B); **Centurion** 2, 3,4; NHS 3,4.

**Timothy Higgins**
Track 2,3(B); Glee Club 4.

**John Haupt**
**Centurion** 3,4; **Lance** 3; Homeroom Officer 4 (Treas).

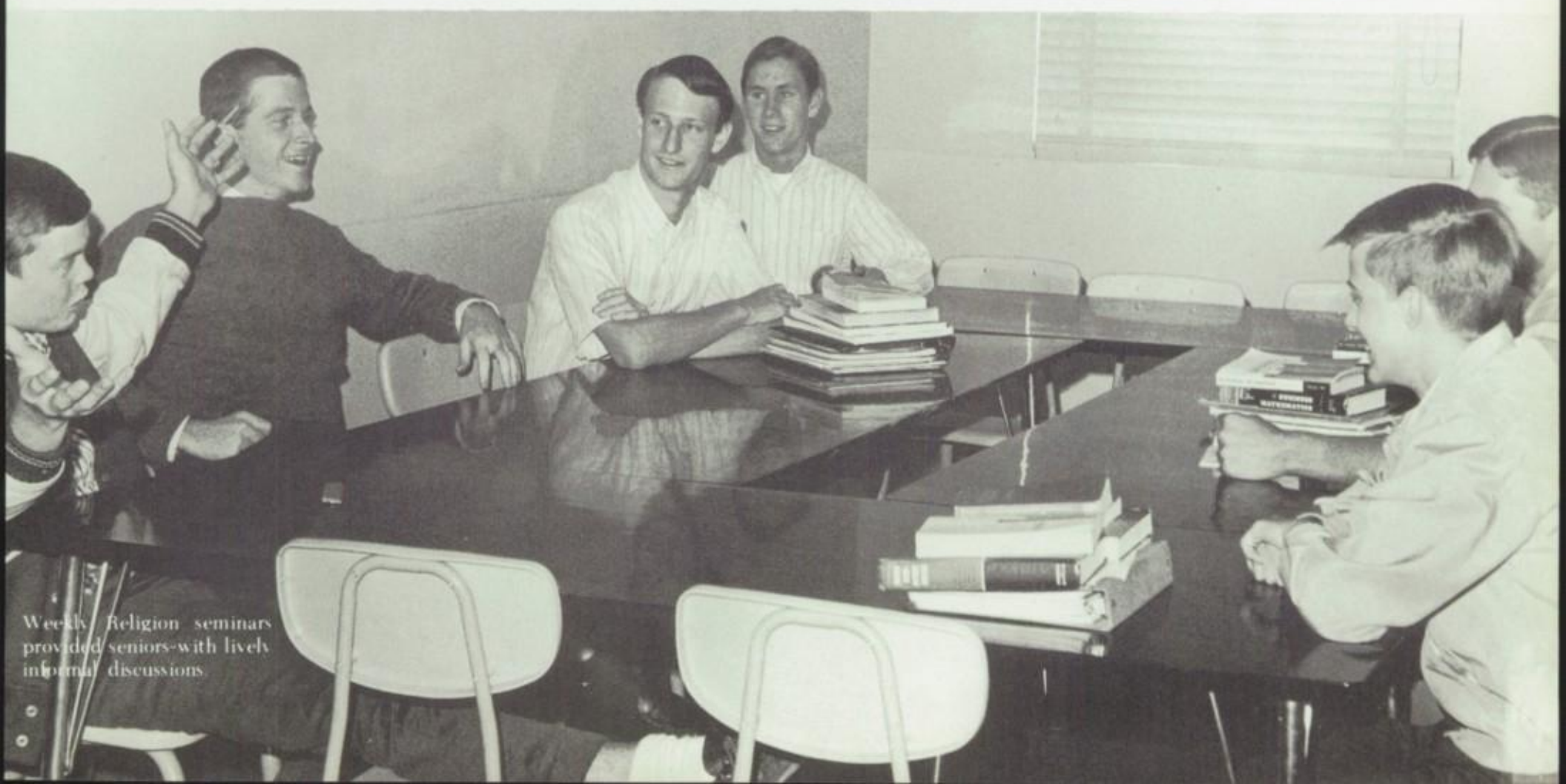
**Paul Hodges**
Swimming 2,3,4; Senior Projects

**Michael Healy**
**Lance** 2,3,4 (Ed. 3,4); Basketball 3(B); NHS 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4.

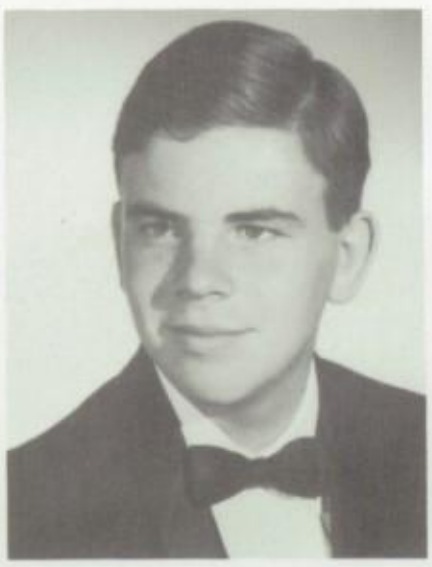
**Peter Hoffman**
**Lance** 1,2,3,4; **Centurion** 3,4; NHS 2,3,4; Photo Club 3,4; Cross Country 3,4(JV); Track 2(B), 3,4(V).

**Michael Higgins**
Glee Club 3,4.

**John Howard**
Golf 3; Senior Projects 4.



Weekly Religion seminars provided seniors with lively informal discussions

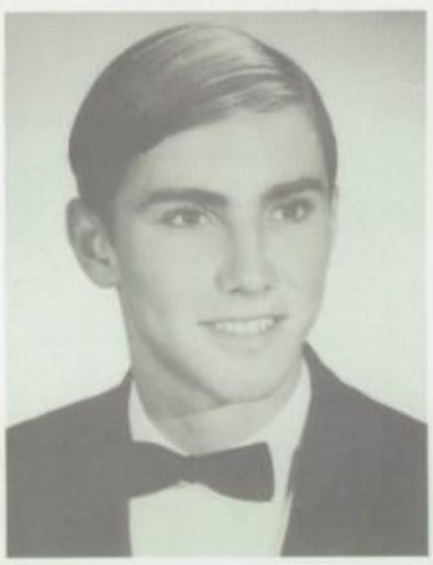


**Kevin Hurley**
**Lance** 2,3,4; Speech and Debate Club 3(Pres) 4(VP) **Idyll** 2,3; Chess Club 2,3,4; **Centurion** 4; Photo Club 4

**Michael Hutchinson**
Senior Projects.

**Thomas Iarossi**
Track 2(C); Speech and Debate Club 4; Forensics 1,2; Photo Club 3,4; Soccer 4(V).

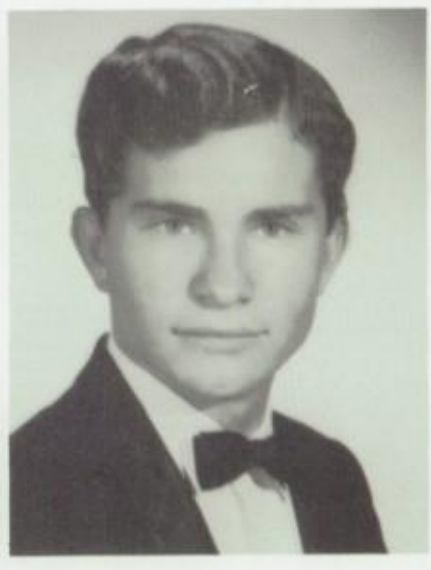
**Steven Johnson**
French Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Projects 4.



**Christopher Kanter**
Track 2,3(B), 4(V); Water Polo 2(C), 3(B), 4(V); Golf 1(JV), 2,3(V).

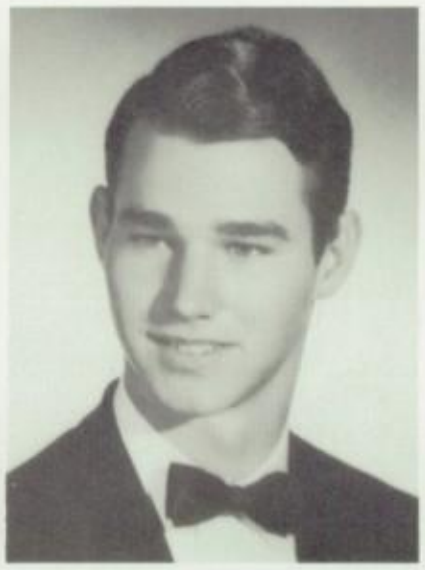
**Douglas Karnowski**
Soccer 3(JV), 4(V); Glee Club 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2; Photo Club 4.

**Patrick Kelly**
French Club 2,3; Soccer 3(JV), 4(V); Senior Projects.



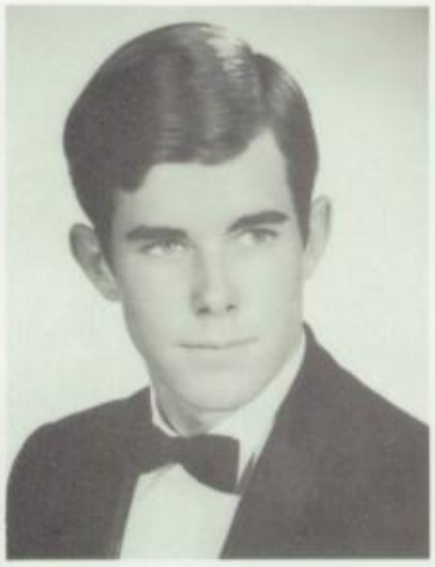
**Robert Kenz**
Swimming 2,3(JV), Water Polo 3(JV), Drama Club 1.

**Robert Konoske**
Basketball 2(C), 3,4(V); Baseball 1,3(JV); Intramural Mgr. 3.

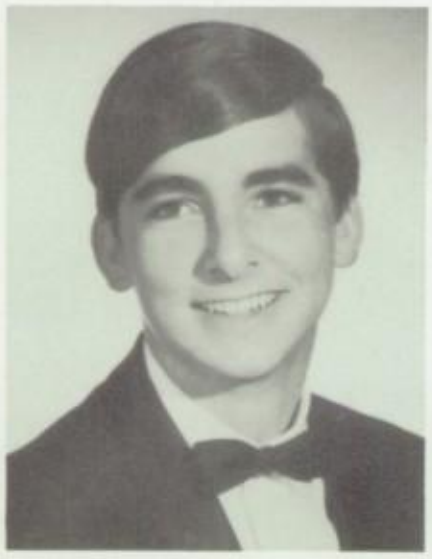


**John Krouse**
Basketball 1,2(B), 3(JV), 4(V); Baseball 2(JV); Chess Club 2,3, 4; NHS 2,3,4; Idyll 3.

**Frederick Laborico**
French Club 1,2,3,4; Senior Projects 4.



**Charles Le Beau**
Pep Council 4; Service Commission 4; **Centurion** 4.



**Raymond Lee**
Swimming 4; Water Polo 3(C); Drama Club 4; Chess Club 1,2, 3; **Lance** 1,2,3,4.

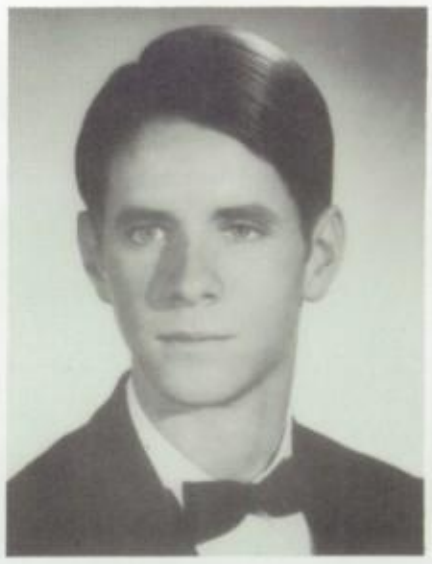
**Guy Lega**
Drama Club 1; **Centurion** 3; Photo Club 4.

**Daniel Legacy**
**Centurion** 4; Spanish Club 4.

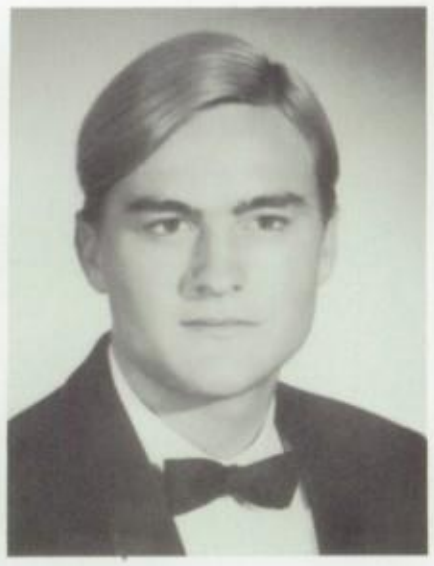
**Edward Lieber**
Baseball 2(JV); Senior Projects 4.

**Lawrence Lindleaf**
Track 1 (C); Spanish Club 3; Senior Projects.

**Thomas Linville**
**Lance** 1,2,3,4; **Idyll** 2,3; **Centurion** 3,4; FAF 3,4; N.H.S. 3,4.



**Thomas P McAdams**
French Club 1,2,3,4 (Sec); Varsity Club 3,4 (Treas); Basketball 2 (JV), 3,4, (V).



**Joseph McCaleb**
Senior Projects 4.

**Thomas McGrath**
**Lance** 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; FAF 2,3,4; Assembly Commissioner 4; Soccer 3 (JV).

**Thomas McLoughlin**
N.H.S. 2,3,4; Varsity Club 4; Track 1 (C), 2 (B), 3,4 (V); Student Council 1,3,4; Homeroom officer 1,3,4 (Pres)

**Mark McInerney**
**Lance** 2,3,4; Baseball 2 (JV); Soccer 2 (JV) 3,4 (V); Varsity Club 3,4; Intramural Mgr 4.

**James McManus**
NHS 2,3,4 (Pres); **Centurion** 4; **Lance** 2,3,4; Chess Club 2,3,4 (VP); FAF 3,4; NMSQT semi-finalist 4.

**John McIsaac**
FAF 3,4; Photo Club 4; Glee Club 2,3,4.

**Robert Malloy**
Soccer 2,3 (JV), 4 (V); Chess Club 3; French Club 2.

**Michael McKay**
**Lance** 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1 (C) 2 (B); Swimming 2,3,4 (V); Water polo 3,4 (V); Varsity Club 3,4.

**Timothy Manning**
Glee Club 2,3 (Sec) 4; Pep Council 3,4 (Sec); FAF 1,2,3,4; **Lance** 4; **Idyll** 2,3.

Sophomores surprised the Seniors during lunchtime initiation with an enthusiastic rally.

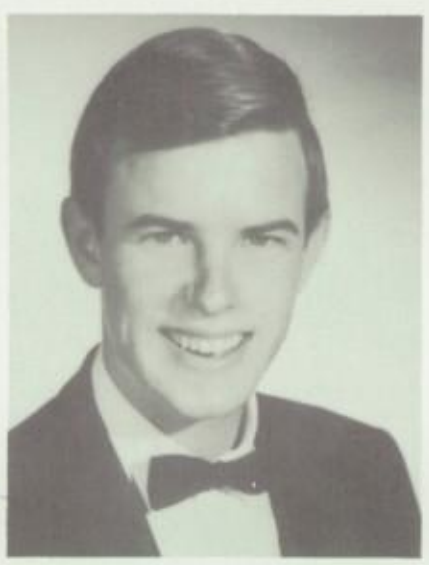
**Ruben Marchosky**
Track 1,2,3 (C); Soccer 2 (JV), 3,4 (V); N.H.S. 2,3,4.

**Mark Martin**
Swimming 3,4; Senior Projects 4.

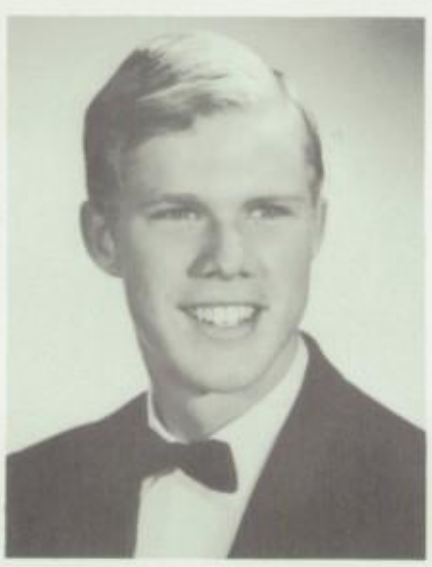
**Robert Meaglia**
Golf 1 (JV); Speech & Debate 3,4 (Sec); Baseball 3 (V); N.H.S. 3,4.

**John Miller**
Basketball 1 (C); Tennis 2 (JV), 3 (V); N.H.S. 2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3 (VP), 4 (Pres)

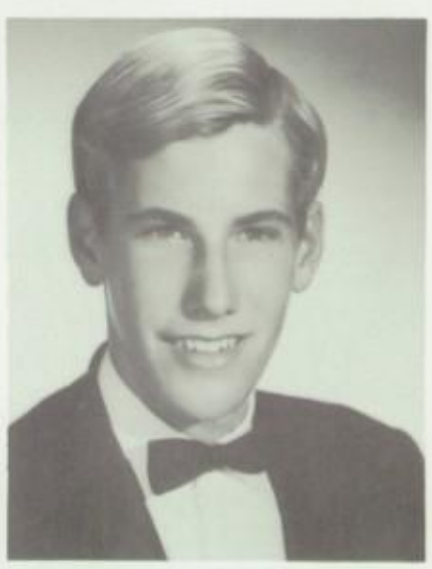
**John Moe**
Glee Club 1,2,3 (VP), 4; French Club 1,2; FAF 3,4; Photo Club 4; N.H.S. 2,3,4; Showcase construction Mgr. 4.



**Patrick Monohan**
N.H.S. 2,3,4; Chess Club 2,3 (Treas), 4; **Idyll** 3; **Centurion** 4.



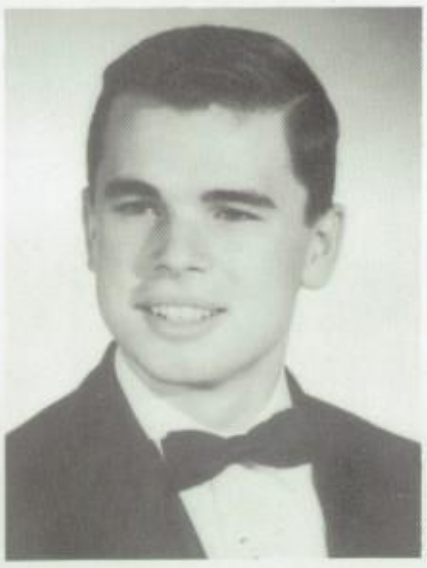
**Michael Moore**
Glee Club 4; Track 3,4; Cross Country 4 (JV)



**Michael O'Donnell**
Tennis 3,4; Chess Club 3; N.H.S. 3,4.

The Senior Class officers met frequently with their moderator, Br Harold, to discuss projects and activities.

**John Oliver**
Pep Council 4; **Idyll** 3; Showcase construction 4; Senior Lounge construction Mgr. 4.



**Michael Page**
Track 1 (C), 3 (V); Cross country 2 (JV), 3 (V); Symphony Forum 1.

**James Palmer**
Glee Club 1,2,3,4 (Treas); Homeroom officer 4 (Sec); Centurion 2,3; FAF 3,4.

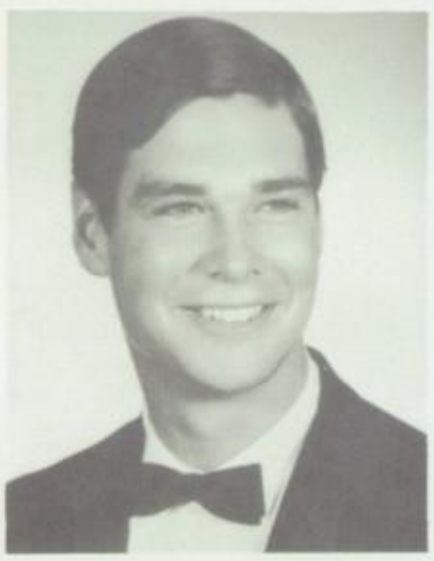
**Randal Paquette**
Glee Club 1,2,3,4 (Pres); Student Council 4; FAF 4.

**Gary Pohlson**
Pep Council 2,3,4 (Pres); **Lance** 1,2,3,4; N.H.S. 2,3,4; Soccer 3 (JV), 4 (V); Baseball 2,3 (JV); Basketball 1,2 (B).

**Michael Porter**
Glee Club 1; Golf 1,2,4 (V); Senior Projects 4.

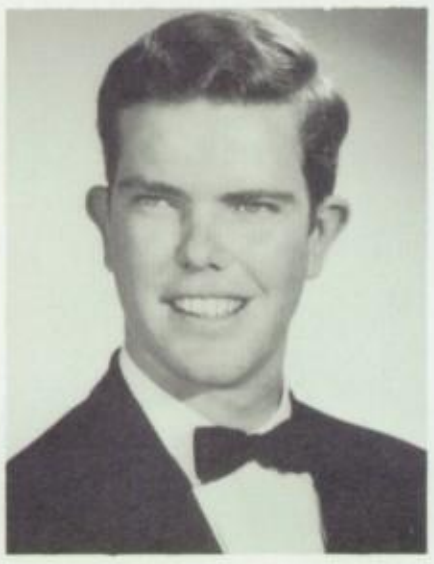
**Thomas Romano**
Basketball 2 (C); French Club 2,3 (VP); Homeroom treasurer 3.

**Michael Sabo**
Senior Projects 4.



**Carlos Sacasa**
**Centurion** 1,2,3,4; Senior Projects 4.

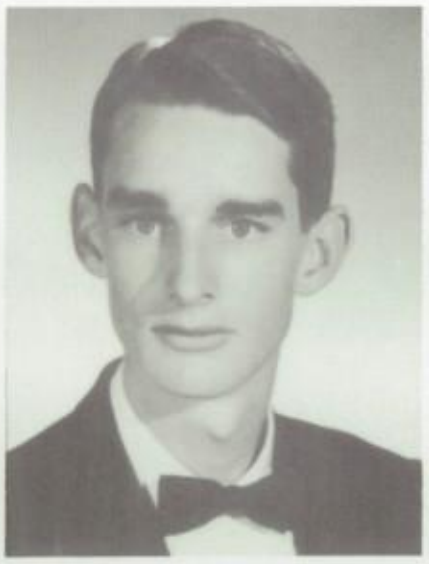
**Carson Scheller**
Water polo 3,4 (V); Swimming 3,4 (V); Senior Projects 4.



**Edward Schwartz**
**Idyll** 3; FAF 4; Chess Club 2,3,4; **Centurion** 4; Math & Science Club 3.

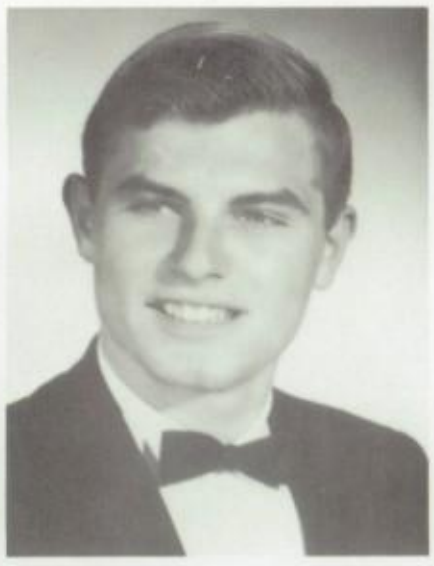
**Gerard Slavin**
Cross Country 1 (C); Track 1 (B); Glee Club 1,2,3,4; FAF 3,4; Homeroom Vice President 1.

**Walter Slavin**
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 2,3,4; Pep Council 2,3,4; Sophomore Pres. 2; Junior Pres. 3.



**John Sloss**
Tennis 3,4 (V); Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 3,4; FAF 4.

**James Specht**
Student Body Treas. 4; Lance 2,3,4; Varsity Club 4; Track 3; Baseball 2 (JV).



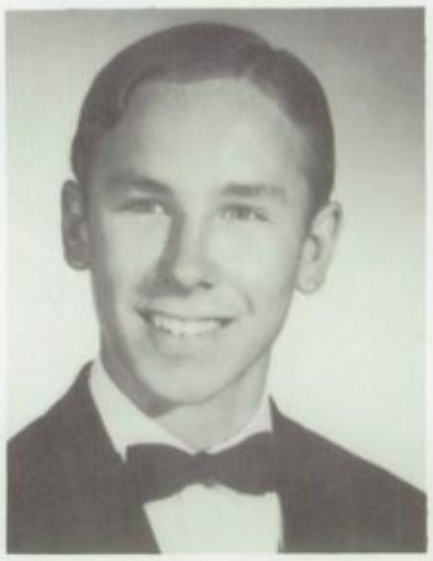
**James Stewart**
Varsity Club 3,4; NHS 2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4 (V); Homeroom Officer 2,3.

**Patrick Tellez**
Glee Club 1,2,3; **Centurion** 2; FAF 4; NHS 2,3,4; Spanish Club Club 2 (Sec), 3 (Pres).

**Tyson Tuchscherer**
French Club 2,3; Swimming 2 (C), 3,4 (JV).

**Virat Thantrakul**
Senior Projects 4; Exchange Student 4.

**Gregg Turner**
Senior Projects 4; Glee Club 4.

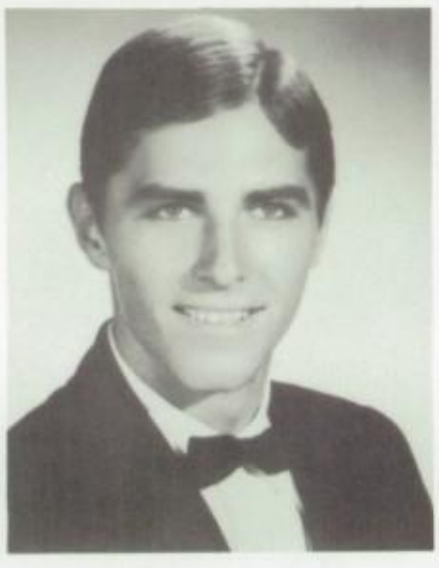


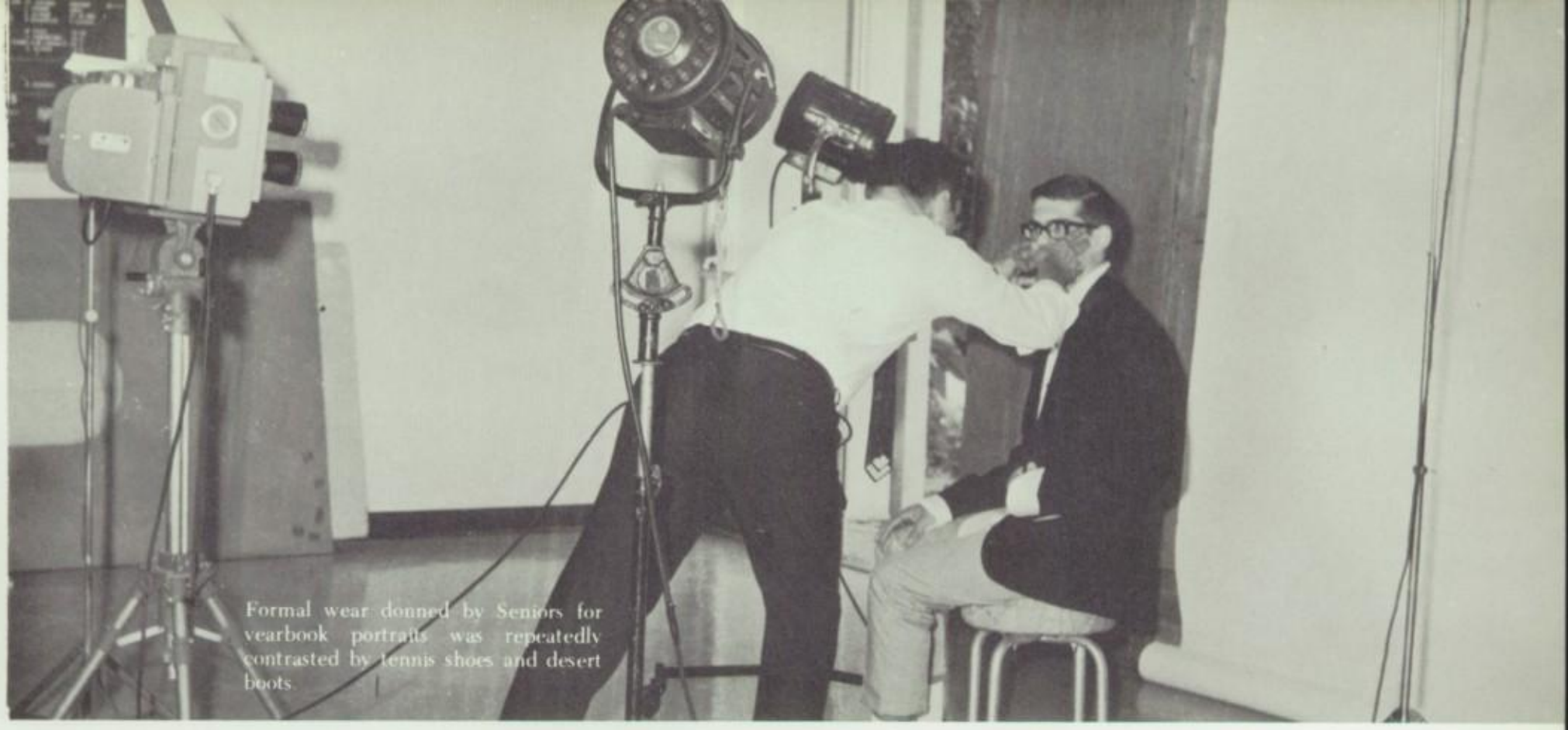
**Craig Tinucci**
Track 1,2 (C); Senior Projects 4.

**William Van Kuran**
Tennis 2 (V); N.H.S. 2,3,4; **Centurion** 2,3,4; NMSQT semifinalist 4.

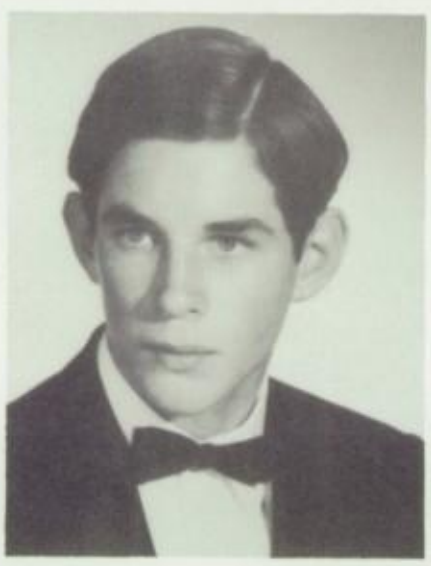
**Alexander Trost**
FAF 4; French Club 4; Senior Projects 4; Exchange Student 4.

**Joseph Ward**
Cross Country 1 (C), 2 (JV), 3,4 (V); Track 1 (B), 2,3,4 (V); Basketball 3 (JV), 4 (V); Varsity Club 3,4.





Formal wear donned by Seniors for yearbook portraits was repeatedly contrasted by tennis shoes and desert boots.



**Frederick Werner**
NHS 2,3,4; Pep Council 2,3 (Treas), 4; Homeroom Officer 1 (VP), 2,3 (Pres); Basketball 2 (C).

**Leslie Wynne**
NHS 3,4; French Club 2,3; **Centurion** 2; FAF 3; Math and Science 3; Photo Club 4.

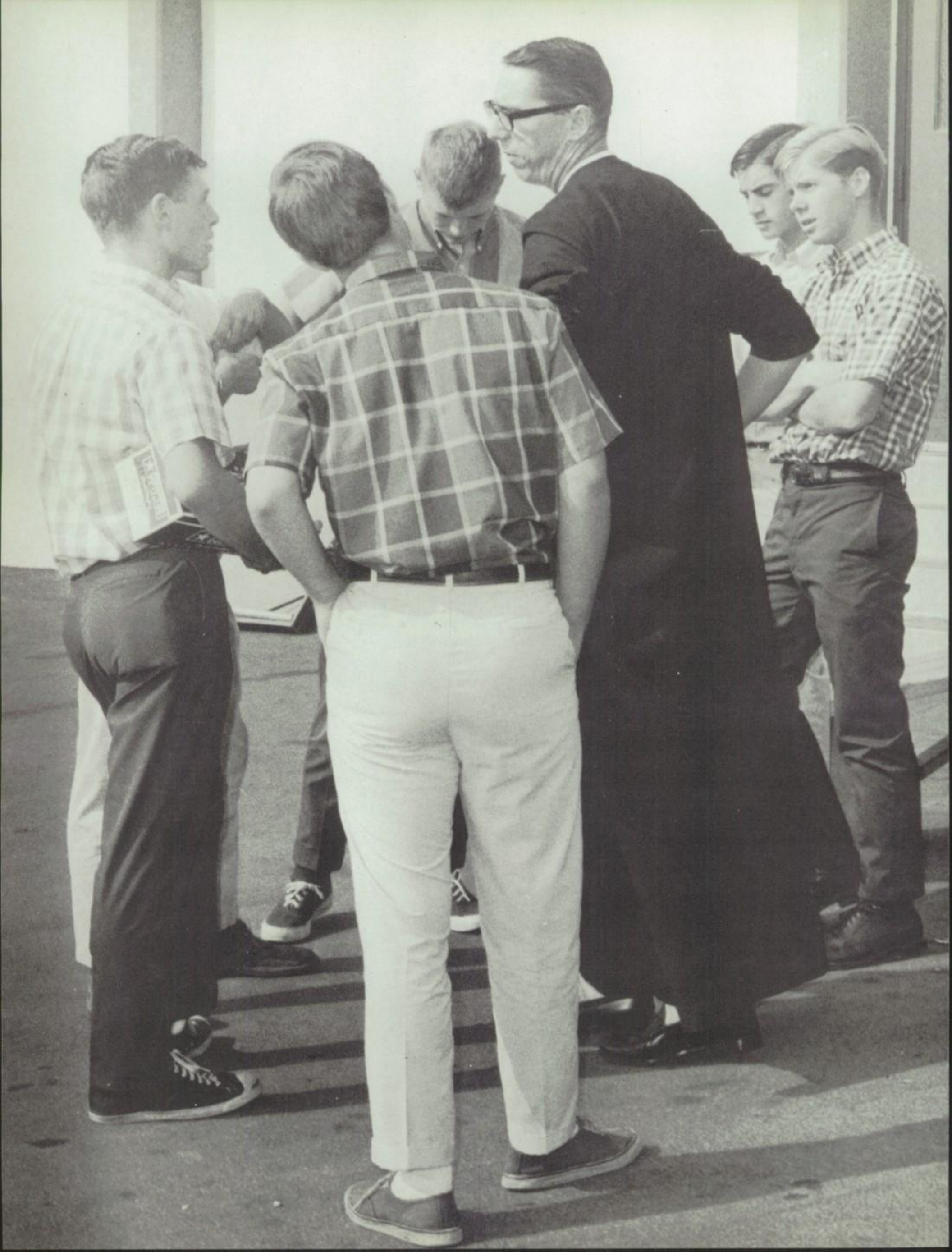
**Paul Wood**
Glee Club 1; **Centurion** 2,3; NHS 2,3,4; FAF Chairman 4; Junior Class Treas. 3; **Idyll** 3 (Edit.).

**Lawrence Young**
Service Commission 4; Basketball 1 (C), 2,3 (B); Pep Council.

**Jeffrey Wright**
Water Polo 3,4 (V); Swimming 3,4 (JV); Glee Club 2,3,4.

**Thomas Zierk**
Water Polo 1,2 (B), 3,4 (V); Swimming 2,3 (JV), 4 (V).

The Seniors not only gave to La Salle, they also received from it. They received in the classes, at the basketball games, in the student clubs, at lunchtime, from the faculty, and, perhaps, most of all, from themselves. For they learned what it is to call someone a friend, and to be a man of the very best kind—a La Salle Man.



# "QUALITY RATHER THAN QUANTITY"

**Gene Buccola**
President

**Michael Rue**
Vice President

**Michael Rath**
Secretary

**Mark Jaqua**
Treasurer

Chris Allaire
Joseph Ameduri

Michael Astrella
John AuBuchon

Michael Baldwin
Raymond Barcelos

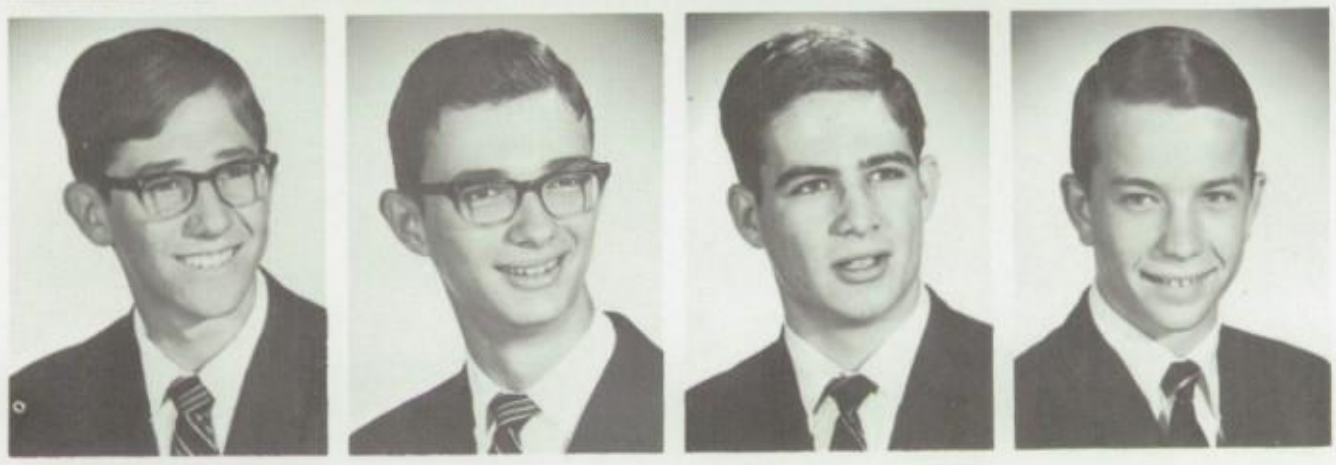
## CLASS OF 1969

The Class of 1969 is the smallest in the school, yet the enthusiasm and determination to prove themselves leaders began to be evidenced early in the school term.

Not only did the class win the "free day" for selling the greatest percentage of ads to the **Centurion,** but it sponsored rallies, raffles, and other spirit raising activities. Hoping to gain some valuable experience in organization, the Class of 1969 accepted the help of the seniors in the co-sponsorship of the Talent Show in December. The year was not wasted by the members of the class who saw the necessity of working **now** so as to be effective leaders next year.

Henry Bataille
James Baugh
Paul Bell
Robert Bensinger

Balazs Bodai
Randal Bremer
Larry Brunn
Charles Carrico



James Chaix
Ed Chisholm
James Craig
Ken Crawford

Michael Dale
Carl Dembrowski
Martin D'Errico

Mark Dimura
John Duncan

**"IF YOU DO NOT THINK OF THE**

Gerald Easley
Thomas Elliott
Michael Fessler
Leonard Fox

Greg Giangregorio
Joseph Gifford
Frank Gioia
Wayne Glausser

Donald Gross
Thomas Halsted
Donald Hamman
Dennis Haupt

John Hermsdorf
John Hopkins
Norbert Huntley

Thomas Iacino
William Jacobs

**FUTURE, YOU CANNOT HAVE ONE"**

Mark Kaiser
Steven Karnowski
Joseph Kasper
Michael Kennedy

Peter Kolbe
Vincent Konoske
Charles Kroenert
Stephen Kromka

Robert Larson
Bill LaRue
Peter Lindley
Robert Litschi

John Lukes
Patrick McCormick
Timothy McCreary

Frank McGinley
Jon Mantz

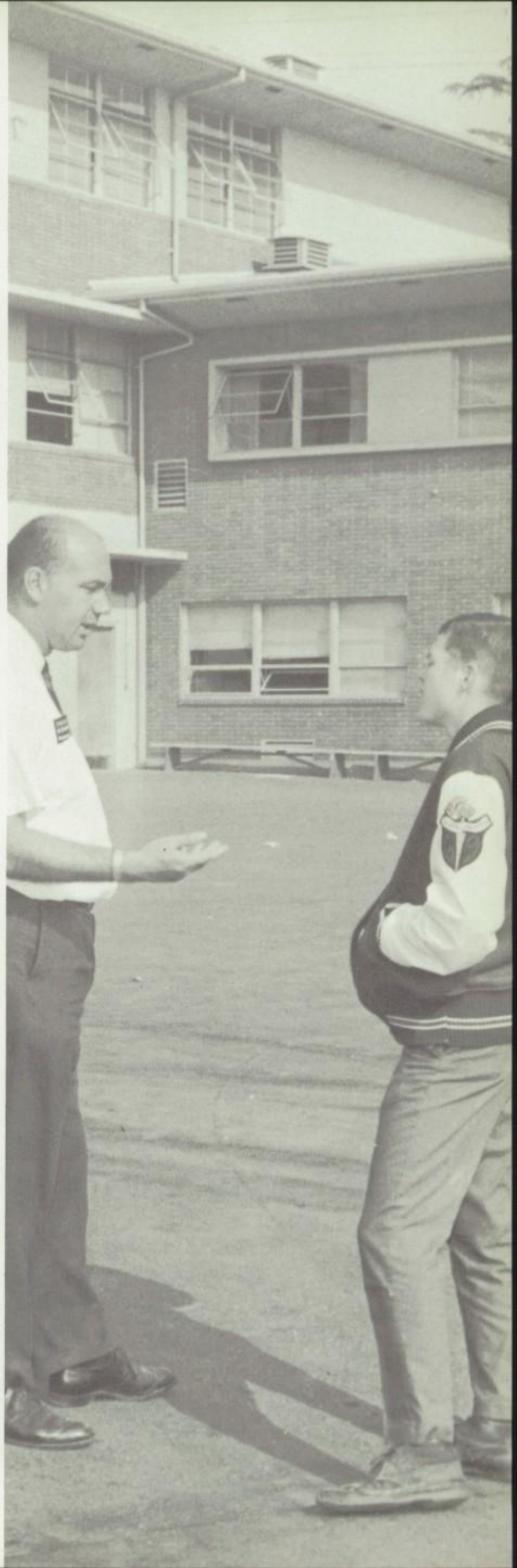
William Marino
Michael Mazzei

Mark Merfeld
Michael Meskell

Stephen Mitchell
Mark Mullin

Gene Murabito
Chris Murphy

Jim Normandin
John Nuccio



# "DO NOT TURN BACK WHEN

Patric Pierce
Paul Pink

Arthur Ramirez
Douglas Ray
Paul Reinbolt
Michael Riedel

Kenneth Ripple
Brian Roche
William Rodriguez
Edward Schiavone

John Schweiner
Richard Stafford
Don Staniford
James Stemmler

James Stevens
John Stewart
Greg Stuehrmann

# YOU'RE JUST AT THE GOAL"

Mark Sullivan
Edwin Sumner

Chris Thompson
Chris Tripoli
Leslie Tubman
Patrick Tucker

Ed Tulleners
Alan Turnbull
Douglas Walker
James Weisenberg

Kevin Welch
Robert Westfall
Roger Wilcox
Barry Wilson

Lawrence Witzleben
Stephen Yunker
Stephan Zeeman

# "THE BEST IS YET TO COME."

In a final effort to get in that late homework, A. McKeon, T. Grimes, S. Turner, D. Daniels, M. Krouse, T. Elfelt, and R. Valencia get together in the Cafeteria.

The rush from the parking lot includes W. Rock, T. Merriman, R. Nurse, C. Anderson, S. Auriemma, M. Roberti, C. Sanders, P. Hendrie, R. Wood, T. Metcalfe, A. Beaucar, E. Stewart, M. Servin, J. Lynch, L. Heltsley, M. Farrell.

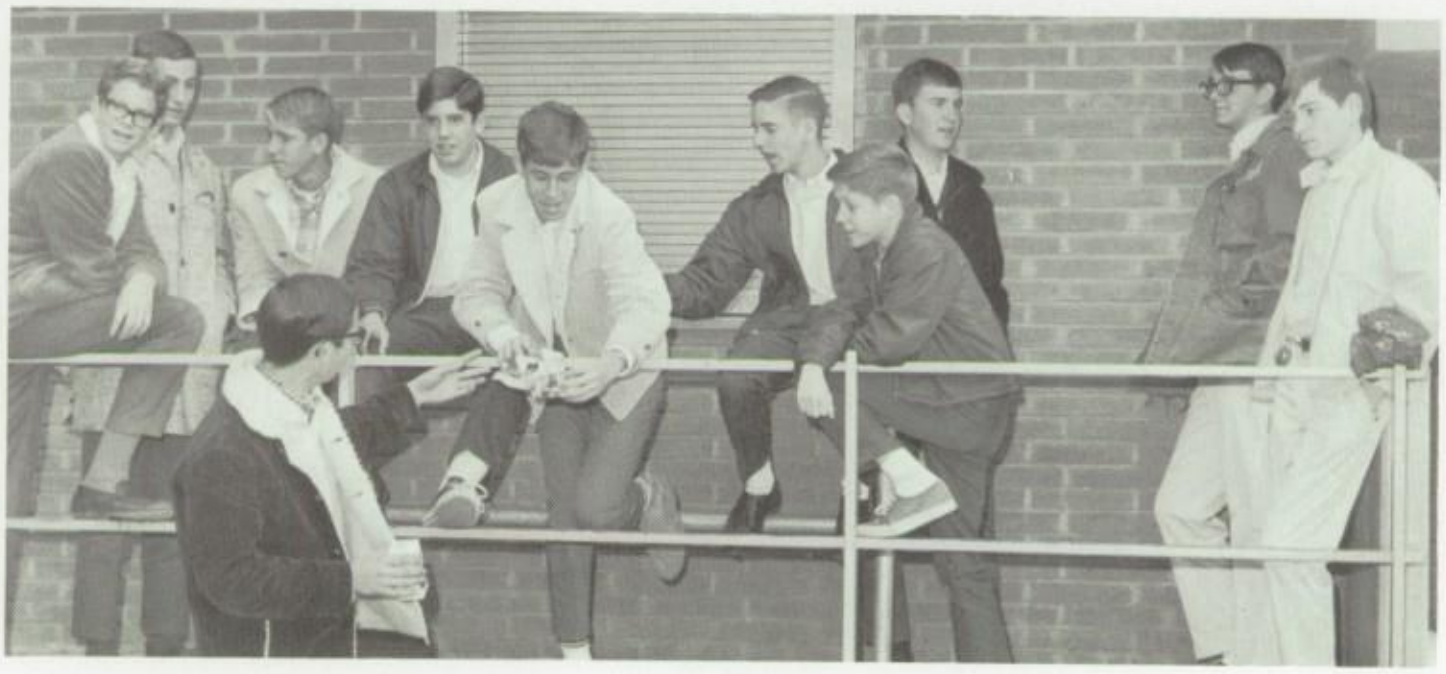
P. Dostalek, L. DiSano, R. Sullivan, R. Niccoli, W. Curtin, R. Sanderlin, T. Chavez, and M. Sullivan engage in meaningful banter.

## CLASS OF 1970

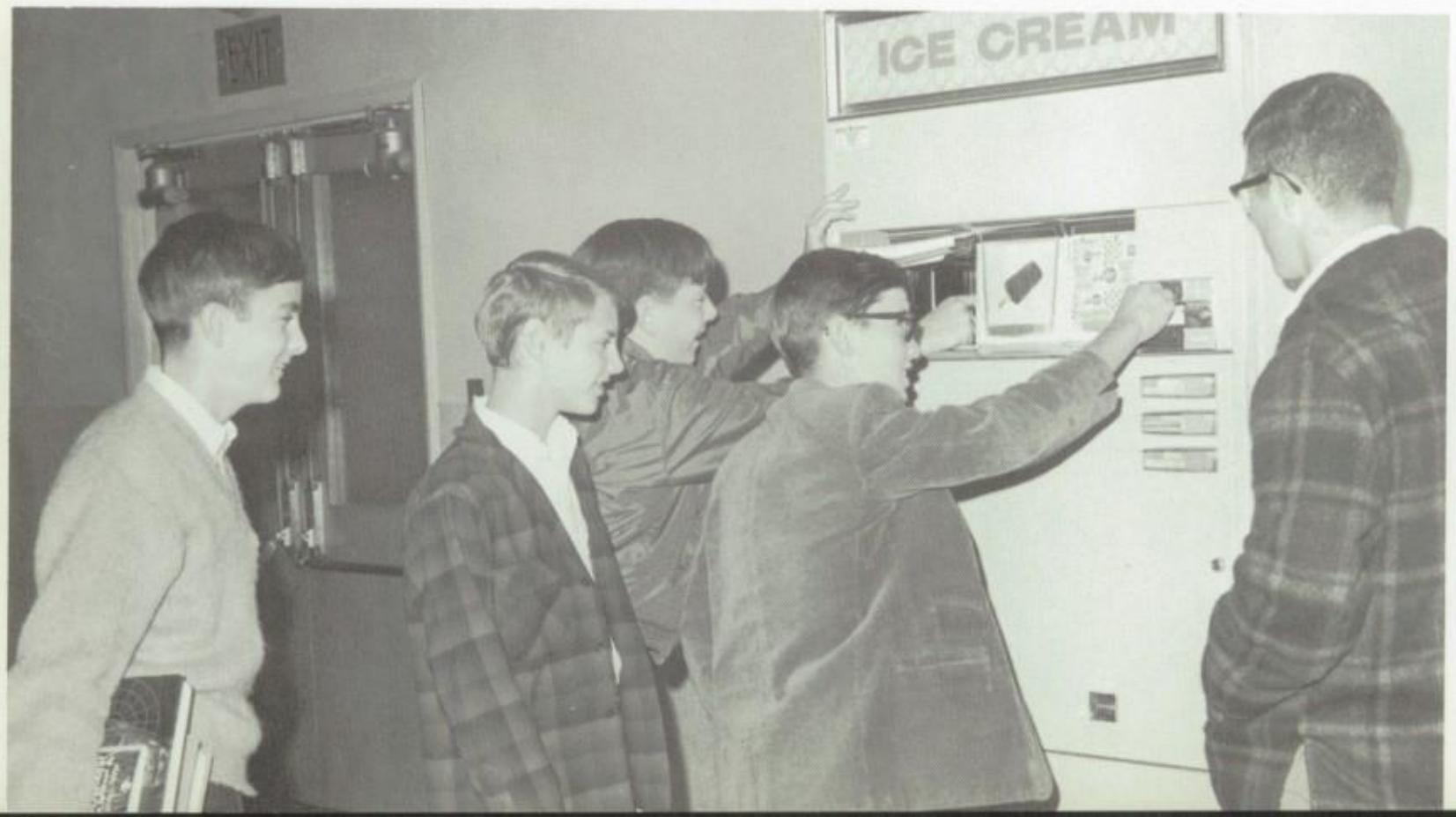
This class embodies the new spirit within the school. Its enthusiasm and originality leave the school in anticipation of great achievements. Under the leadership of President Bob Theisen, great ability to organize has been shown by the second annual KRLApes game, their refreshing approach to religion, and substantial contributions on all athletic teams.

It has been an active year for the Class of 1970 and the future holds even greater promise.

A. Krynicki, J. Heck, C. Cole, T. Norman, C. Hagood, T. O'Donnell, L. Gutierrez, and J. Fessler engage in a lively lunchtime seminar in dramatics.



S. Seastrom, P. Vallicella, R. Pike, R. Boucher, C. Campbell, J. Brandon, P. Frey, S. Hamman, G. Malone, M. Petermann, and T. Hoffman hold their daily lunchtime "talk-in".




R. Simon, D. DaRin, G. Peabody, G. Murphy, and G. Wood take a break.

Dennis Callagy tries to make a sale of the jackets to K. Sweeney, R. Driscoll, D. Geare, D. Page, M. Maimone, B. Reaume, and M. Cousineau.

Leisure time before their rides come finds R. Theisen, S. Turner, D. Kuntz, D. Finnerty, M. Mares, R. Clark, M. Lubomirski, and P. Arko in front of the gym.

R. DiBlasi, D. Dillon, R. Tres, M. Whitaker, J. Ygoa, P. DuFresne, P. Compton, D. Cremins, D. Olender, W. Driscoll, K. Berger, R. McKinney, P. Corbett, R. Simon, A. Wilcox, S. Higgins, M. Moran, and J. Blackstock find their way back to 6th period.

Awaiting their PE teacher for roll are B. Gilles, M. Sweetman, M. Mina, A. McKeon, D. Baldwin, A. Foran, R. Sardisco, G. Apparcel, J. Manders, V. Ferraro, T. Conrow, B. Evans, C. Klute, S. Kepher, F. Johnson, and T. Grimes.

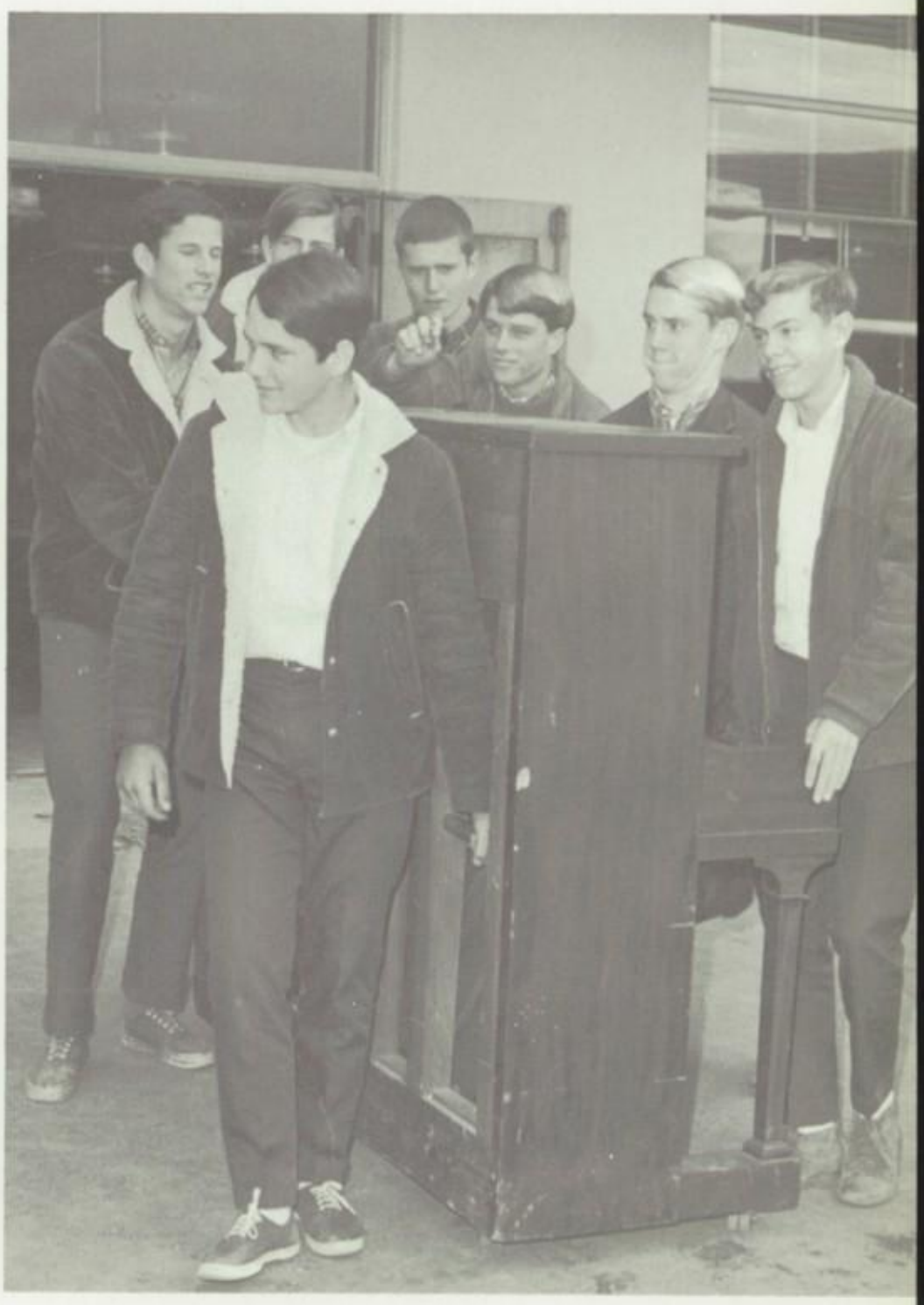
The parking lot empties for classes as P. Conroy, S. Singer, D. Francescon, J. Goetz, D. Gufrey, M. Abdalla, P. Byrne, D. DiStefano, and T. Bent make their way to school.

Many means of transportation bring the Sophs as C. Porreca, W. Kolberg, D. Grotz, J. McIntosh, M. Keese, M. Kratzer, J. Edwards, and M. Danenberg demonstrate.

K. Venegas, H. Miller, R. Lawson, A. Prieto, R. Schneider, D. Margett, C. Crum, G. Blaire, G. Danenhauer, J. Salazar, J. Tobin, G. Pongracz, and R. Berry leave the gym after an assembly.

Anything unusual draws a crowd as is shown by J. Garbarini, J. Caldwell, M. James, T. Magnano, J. Roubison, W. Ochoa, P. Mantz and N. LeBeau as they check out the latest model.

Only the camera catches B. Barling, P. Milinkevich, P. Bukunt, R. Ragsdale, M. Collins, W. Pavelka, T. Elfelt, and M. Krouse as they come from the shopping center.



J. Weinstein, M. Reilly, D. Mulqueen, J. Thomson, M. Bevan, R. Bell, and R. Walker help with the arrangement of things for an assembly.

# A HARD BEGINNING MAKES A GOOD ENDING"

Senior Paul Wood discusses student life with M. Thomas, L. Schott, K. Luciani, T. Tuchscherer, and J. Dolan.

## CLASS OF 1971

The Class of 1971, in all of its post-initiation activities, has shown an early understanding of "We are La Salle!"

Their achievements point toward a future of champions among athletes, award winners in studies, leaders in student government, and worthwhile contributors to student activities!

Whether painting their classrooms with moderator Brother Kevin, attending games, making use of study halls, or cleaning the yard on detention, the class has shown itself worthy of the name "Lancer".

Even after classes the discussions continue as K. Kiefer, K. Hutchings, J. Driscoll and D. Lopez fail to realize their classes are finished.

F. McNamara, D. McKay, V. Nowakowski, M. Stuart and J. Shima pause for refreshments.

Since the bus comes late, (top) R. Schwab, K. Rausch, T. Schweiner, R. Boring, G. Konoske, L. Heins, T. Hartfield, D. Hoover, J. Giangregorio, and R. Hermsdorf wait and study with (bottom) G. Rue, T. Haspert, T. Ware, T. Zullo, and R. Walters.

R. Mizia, F. Teeple, senior G. Anderson, P. Sabatella, S. Petermann, R. Pickren, J. Dolmage, and senior S. Balak discuss school matters during a free period.

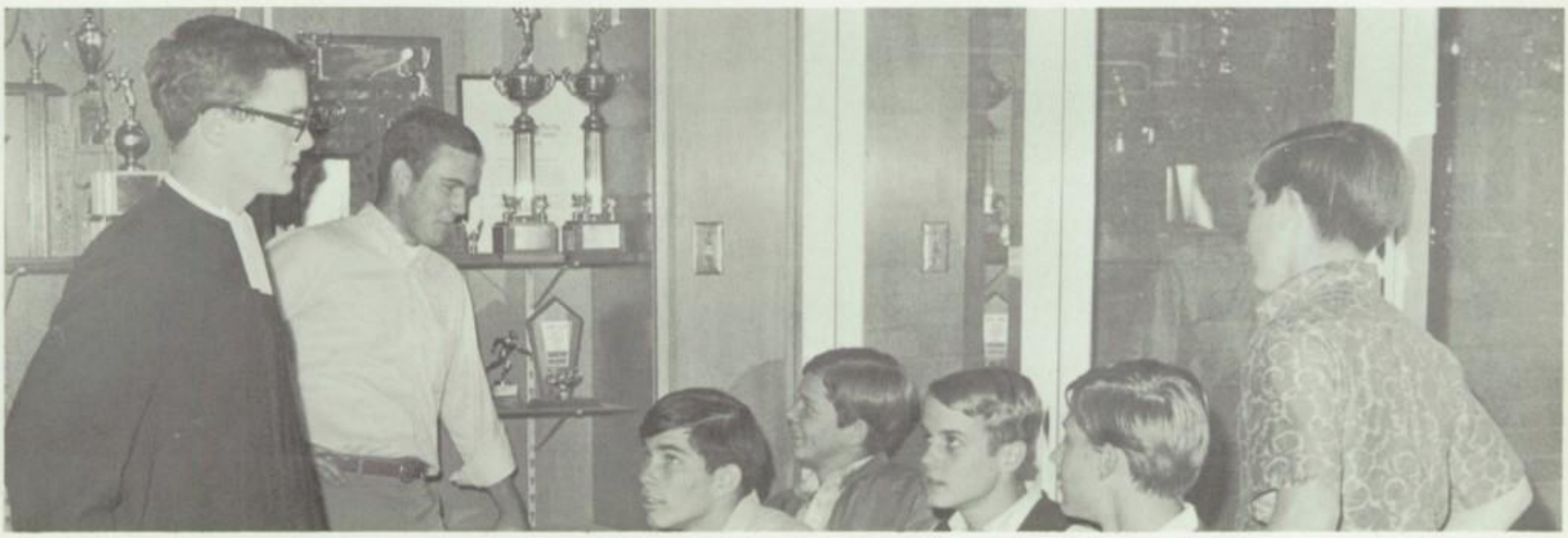
P. Zwart, R. Sunseri, D. Ruettgers, V. Richards, J. Meyers, M. Dennis, S. Bieck, R. Anderson, P. Kub, and D. Gendron pile from a senior's car to begin another day.

Finding shade is no problem for D. DuFresne, J. Lawson, L. Fisher, G. Klimson, D. Daniels, T. Feeney, M. McInerney, and G. Thomas.

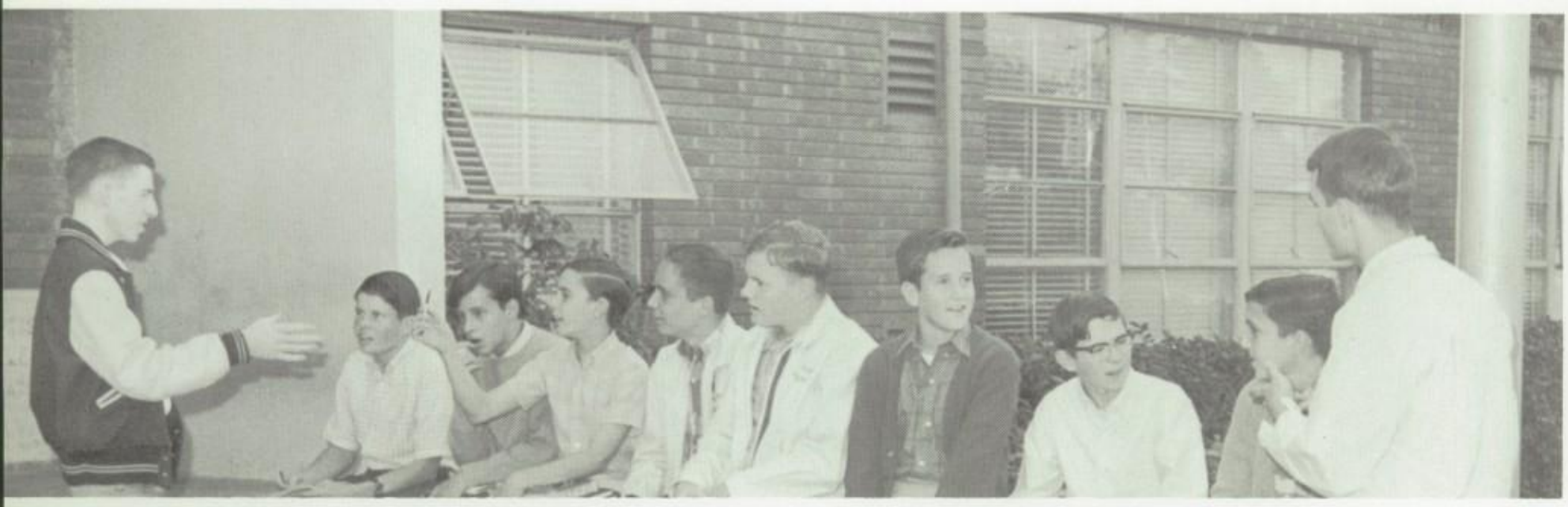
Class changes cause traffic jams on the stairs for (bottom-left) C. Anicich, P. Capobianco, M. Davis, W. Kolbe, D. Curran, A. Gomez, K. Fay, M. Beringer, K. Kincheloe, and J. Blackstock.

Some Frosh try the outside stairs to beat the rush. They are (bottom-left) M. Liska, G. Caprari, T. Kildare, J. Wentz, D. Mazza, S. Herring, P. Lubomirski, W. Weinstein, C. Hugo, G. Junak, R. Nuccio, A. Hiti, R. Rivet, S. Rath, S. Byers.

Dennis Callagy emphasizes school unity to J. Mallek, M. Kennedy, W. Rohtert, T. Morgan, W. Pearce, M. McNicholas, M. Melvin, M. McKenna, T. Tiernan, F. Ruskey, M. McManamon, and J. Godfrey.



Brother Kevin and Gary Pohlson spend some time with D. Kenz, L. Voors, D. McNulty, L. Mion, and T. Waldschmidt.



Senior Jim NcManus holds the attention of J. McCormick, G. Vanni, J. Giangregorio, J. Murphy, and R. Finnerty, while R. Cavanaugh, S. Meek, J. Dorazio listen to Ray Abdalla.

Oscar Robles, R. Mispagel, A. Miller, K. Stachler, R. Gutierrez, J. Wright, C. Hamman, and J. Larson wait for their group guidance session.

M. Goodey, M. Conroy, D. Hyke, G. Jaqua, R. Espinoza, D. Brown, and S. Bryson, await further directions before being released from detention.

Classes over, P. Rogan, M. Prigatano, D. Geare, J. Gallagher, G. Murphy, J. Daltorio, W. Erdman, J. Theisen, T. Moloney, and C. Olmos leave school.

V. DeMarzo, D. McCormick, S. Dale, J. Pike, T. Galindo, P. Thompson, W. Pearce, and M. Mazzacano await their rides after school.

Free periods usually find the stairs crowded with conversation. W. Meyers, B. Steward, M. Stuart, M. Roche, M. Wolfanger, and D. Soukup engage in such talk at the lunch break.

Even study periods were not enough for C. Witzleben, T. Haack, J. Poore, I. Turnbull, and R. Collins.

H. Sumner, T. Way, S. Sullivan, R. Russell, and A. Rogers try to make a cheaper purchase from Brother Wilfrid.

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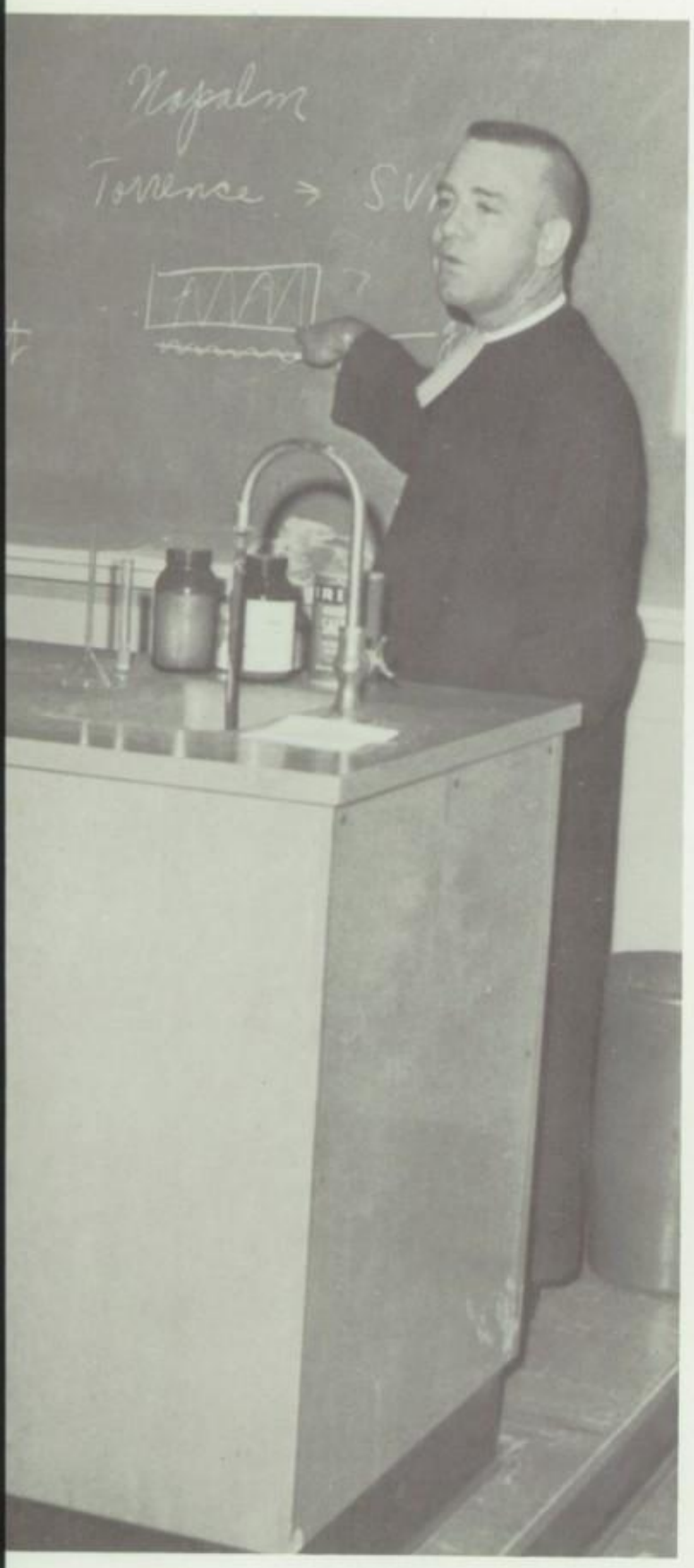
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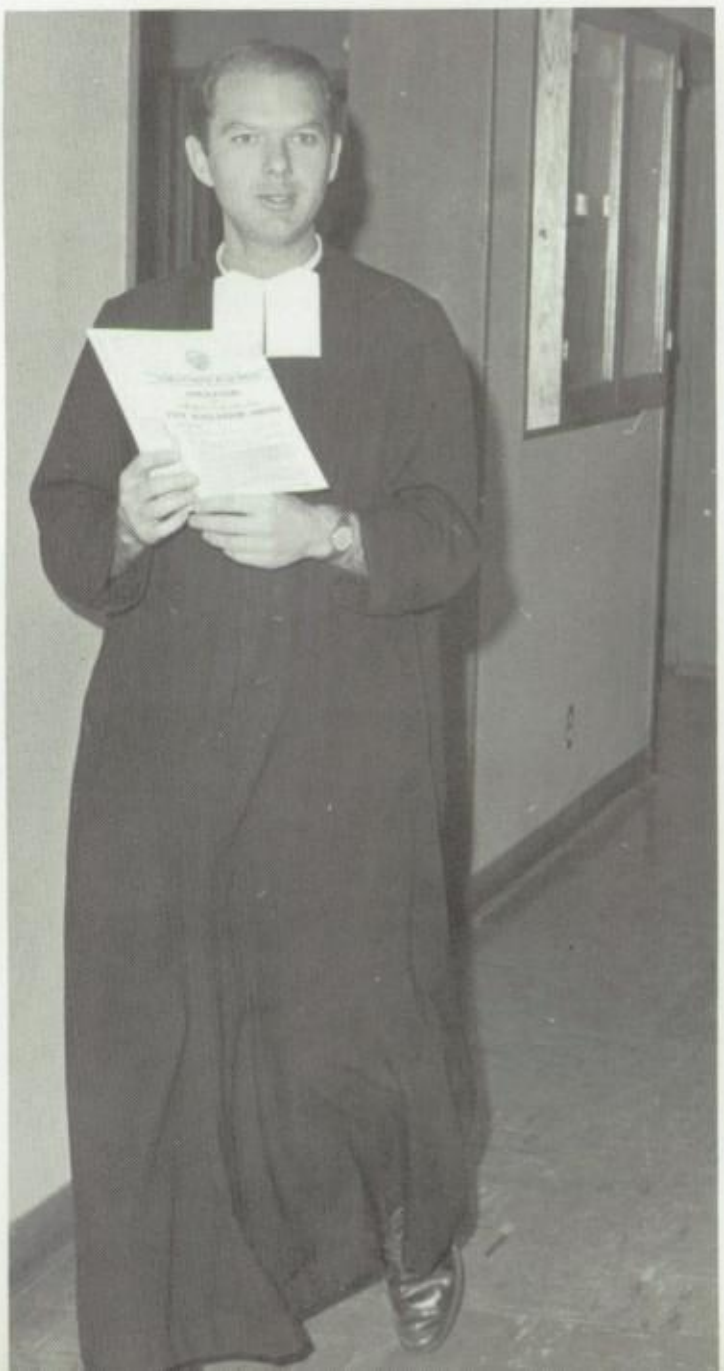
Principal and Director Brother S Martin (left) received Brother Jerome West, Provincial of the Christian Brothers, on his official visitation of La Salle.

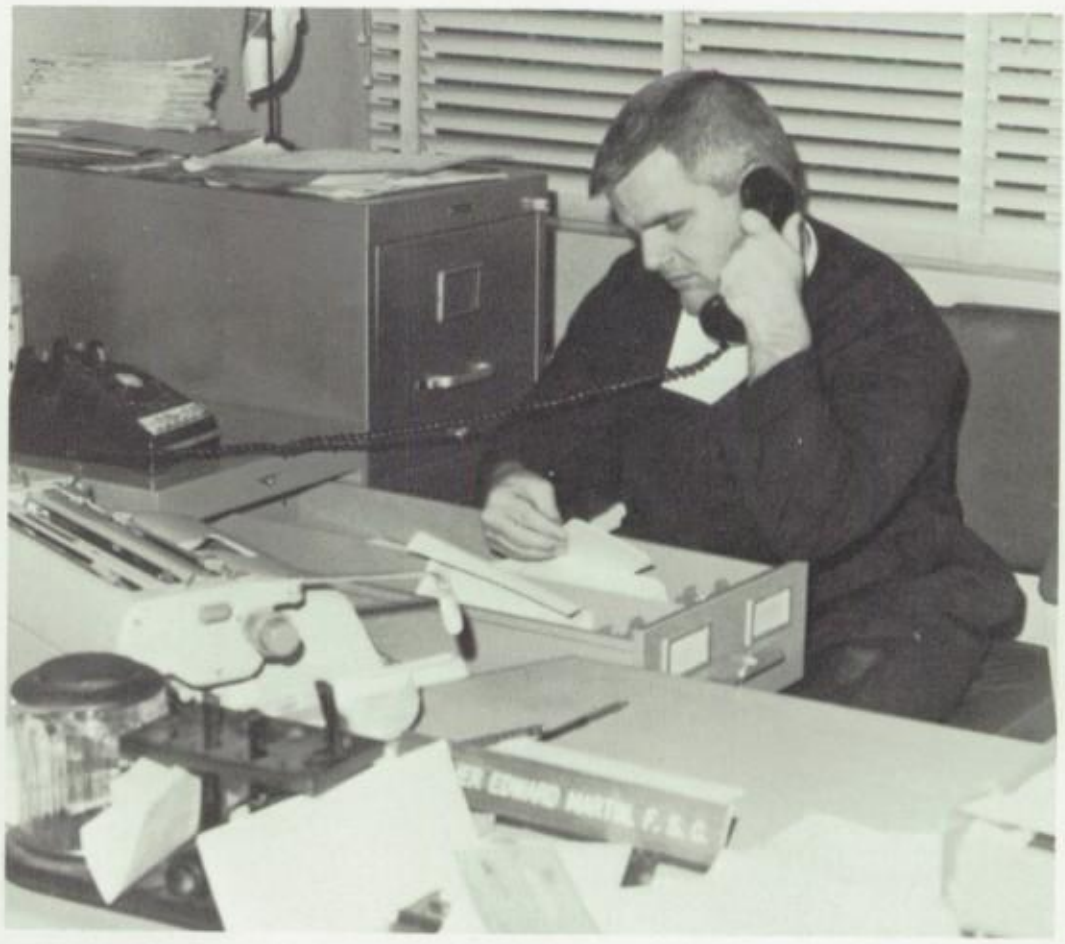
The Administration of La Salle has taken the lead in educational practices in the past years. Officials of other schools have come to see the results of the modern approaches to education which have been employed here. The modular schedule, the expanding elective program, and the extensive guidance program have been noted for their progressive look.

In order to maintain such programs effectively, a common understanding of the goals, and the calm handling of difficulties should any arise is necessary in the administrators. La Salle has such dedicated men.



Brother Harold Frank filled the position of Assistant Principal and Director of Guidance.

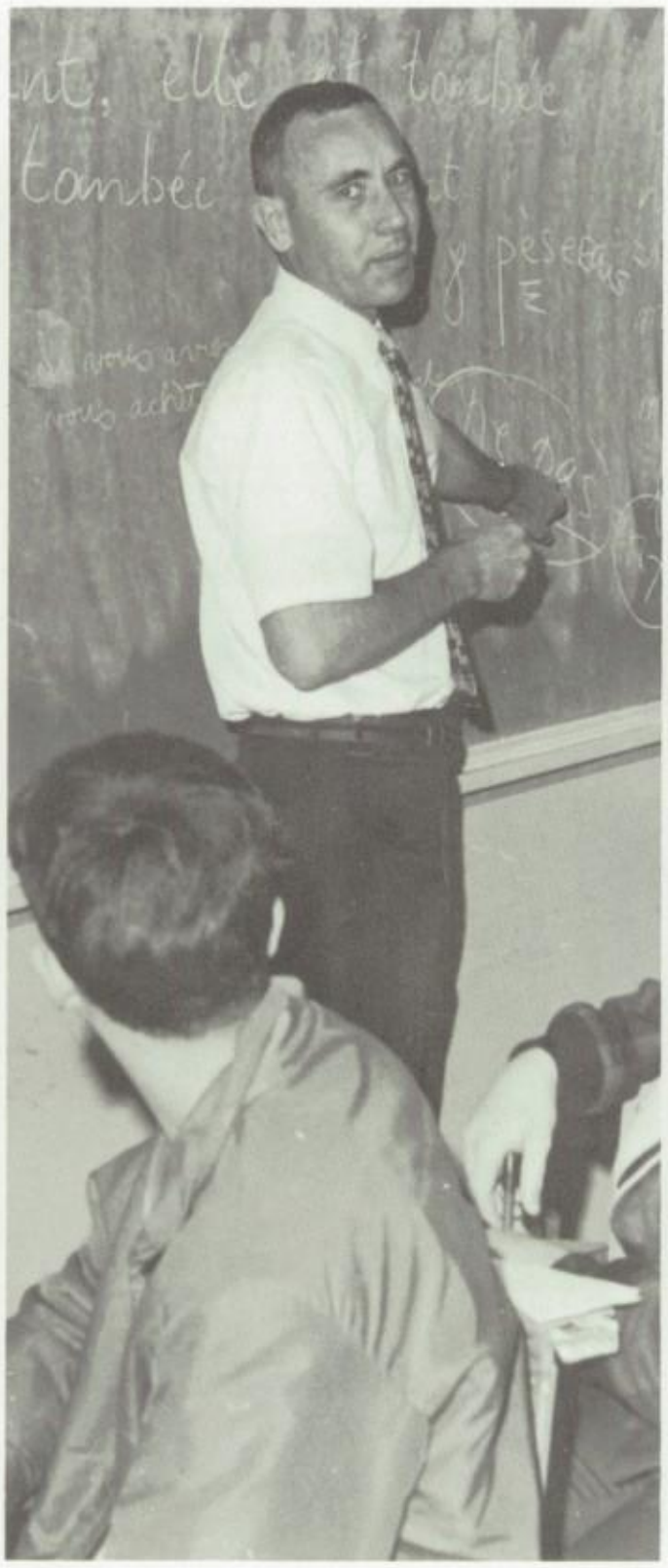
# ADMINISTRATION IS IN THE HANDS OF MANY



Brother E. Martin maintained the scholastic records of the students, and also was the Director of Student Activities.

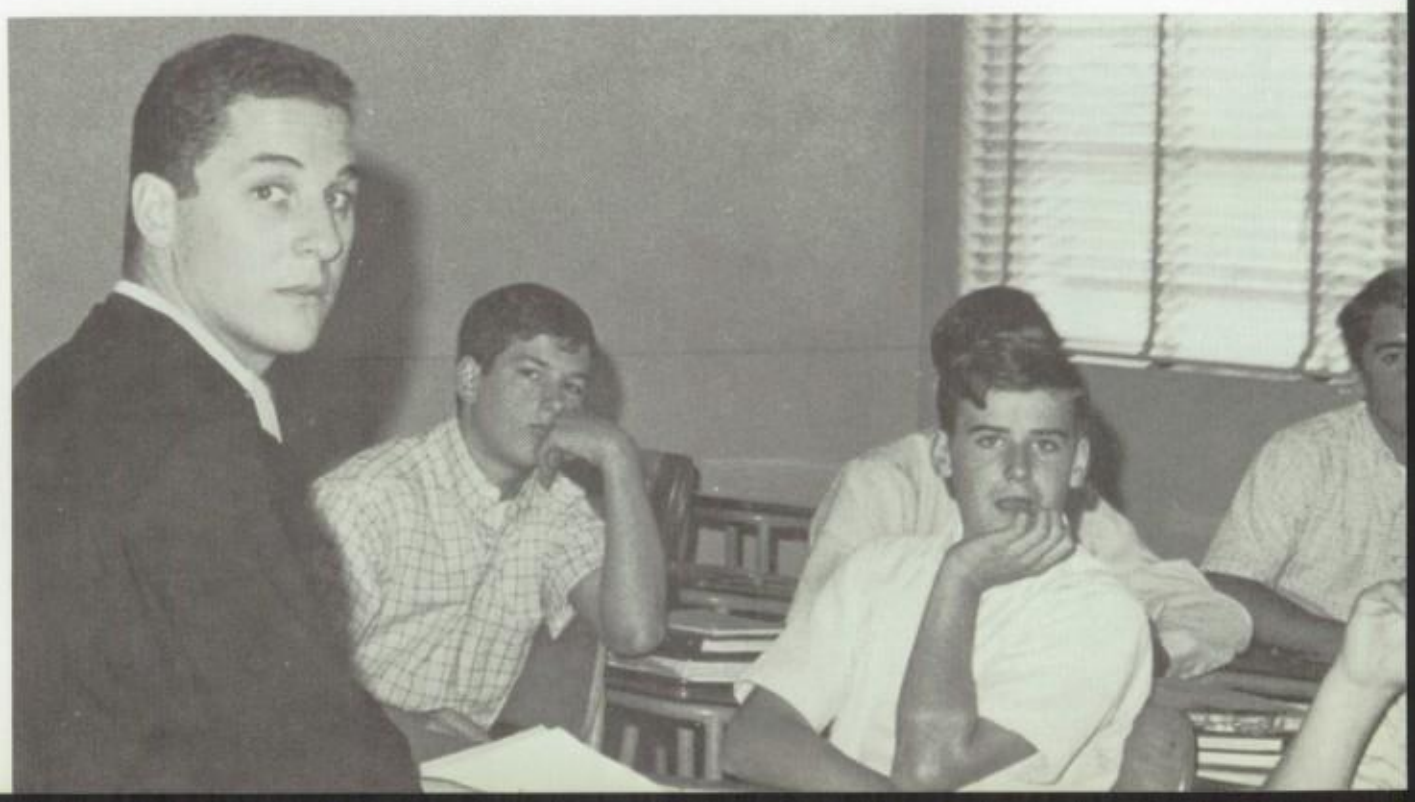
Mr. Philip Lewis, Vice Principal and Dean of Students, was responsible for the "good order of the school."

# FREEDOM: ESSENCE OF



Mr. Robert Alcorn (German and French) cannot believe this answer!

Mr. Joseph Coccaro (History) emphasizes rather pointedly why the United States is what it is today.



Brother Anthony (Spanish and Religion) checks to see what interests his class.

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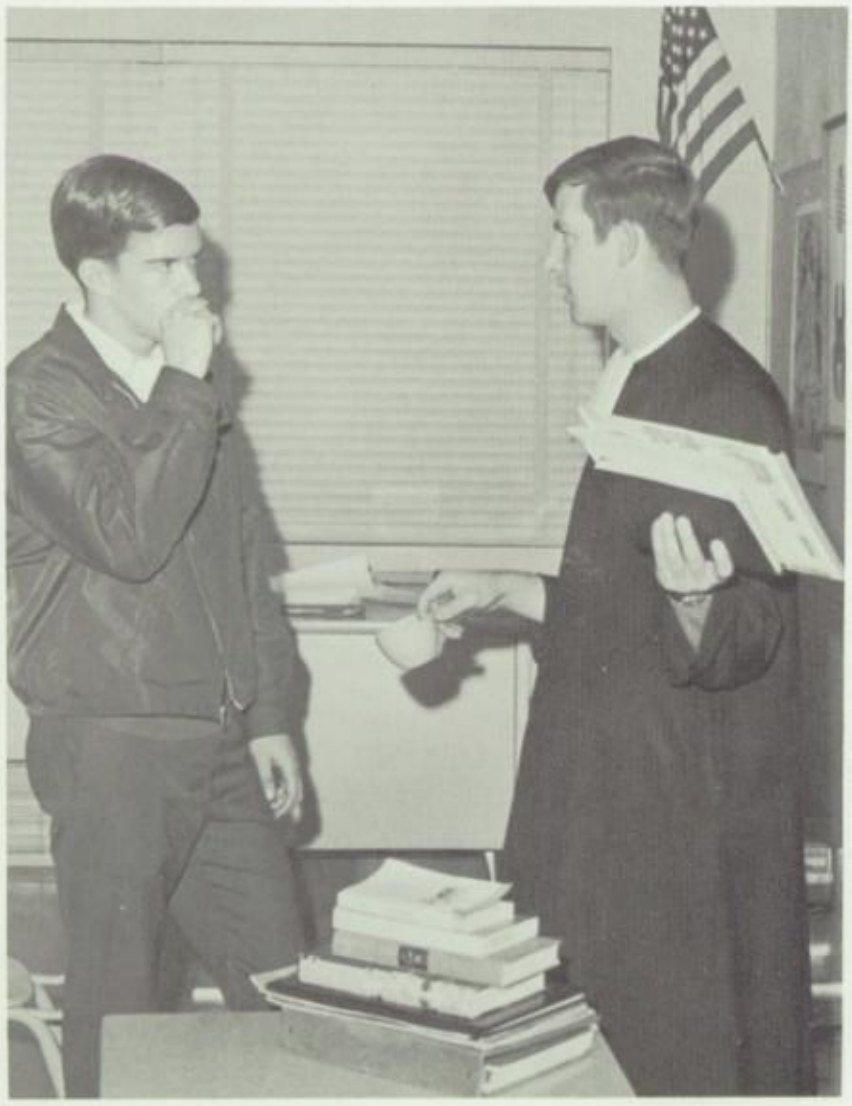
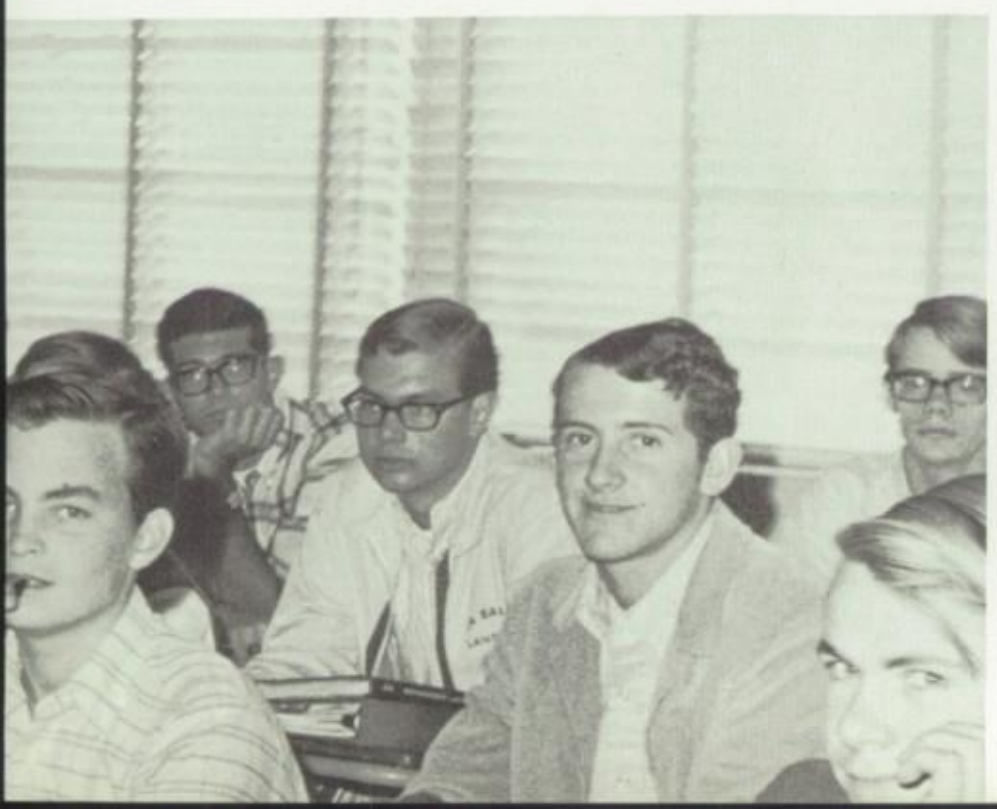


Brother Donald (English and Religion) with his ever-present friend (the coffee cup!) is stopped by Steve Balak.



Mr. Joseph Buchannon (History and English) seems satisfied with the results of the last class.

Mr. James Brown (History and Religion) looks down the roll for number 17 in days absent.

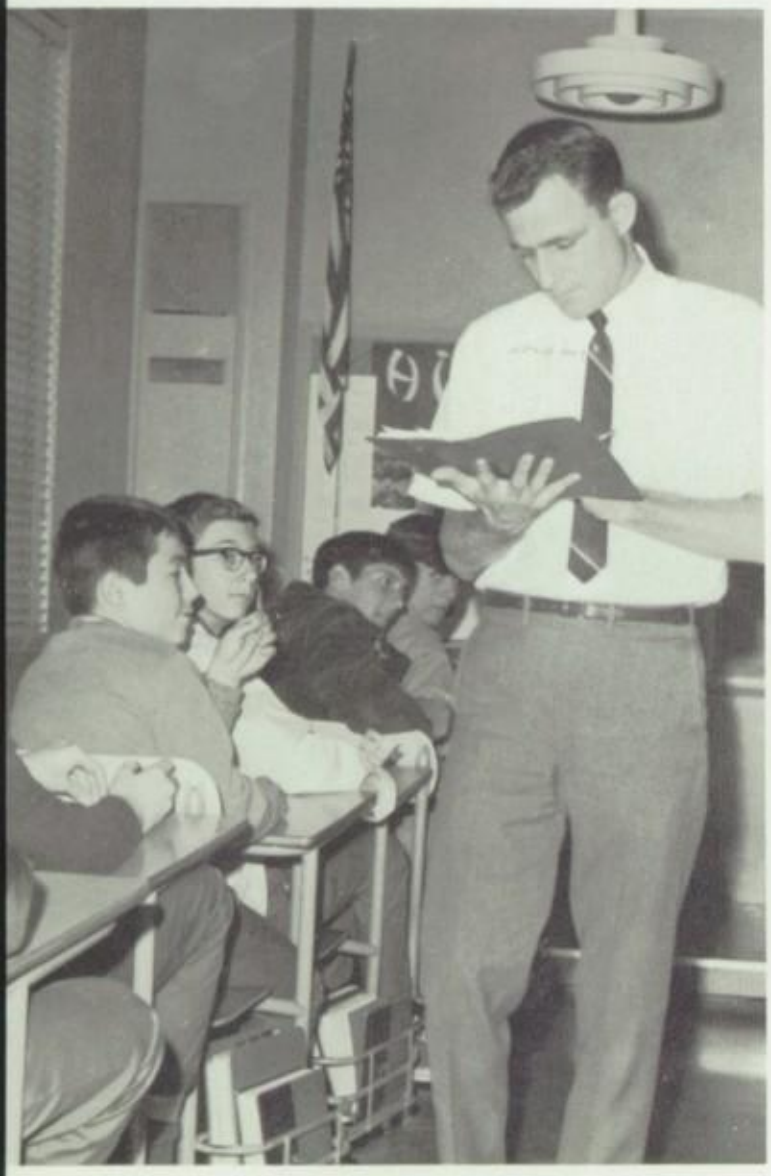
Mr. John Bachman (English) relaxes in the lounge while Mr. Michael Dooling (Religion, History, Math, PE) shows concern over his stocks.

La Salle is a liberal arts college preparatory school, and the school program is based upon the idea that through the liberal arts man learns the art of conduct, of research, of science, of languages, of mathematics, of the social sciences, of God, and with it comes the wisdom of working with his fellow men.

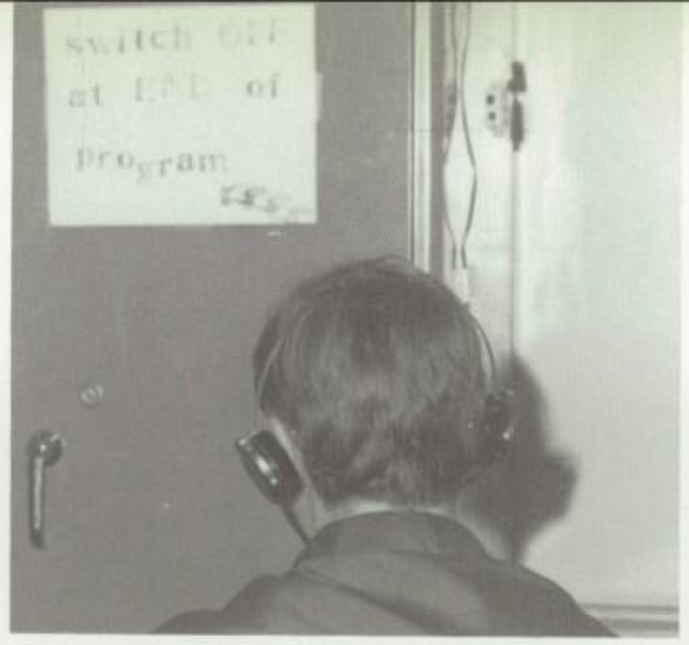
The La Salle faculty is well versed in the liberal arts, and they make a firm commitment to relate this training to all of the students.

Mr. Eleuterio Lopez prepares a tape for his Spanish Class.

Mr. Dewey Wallace (History) pauses to check a point in question.

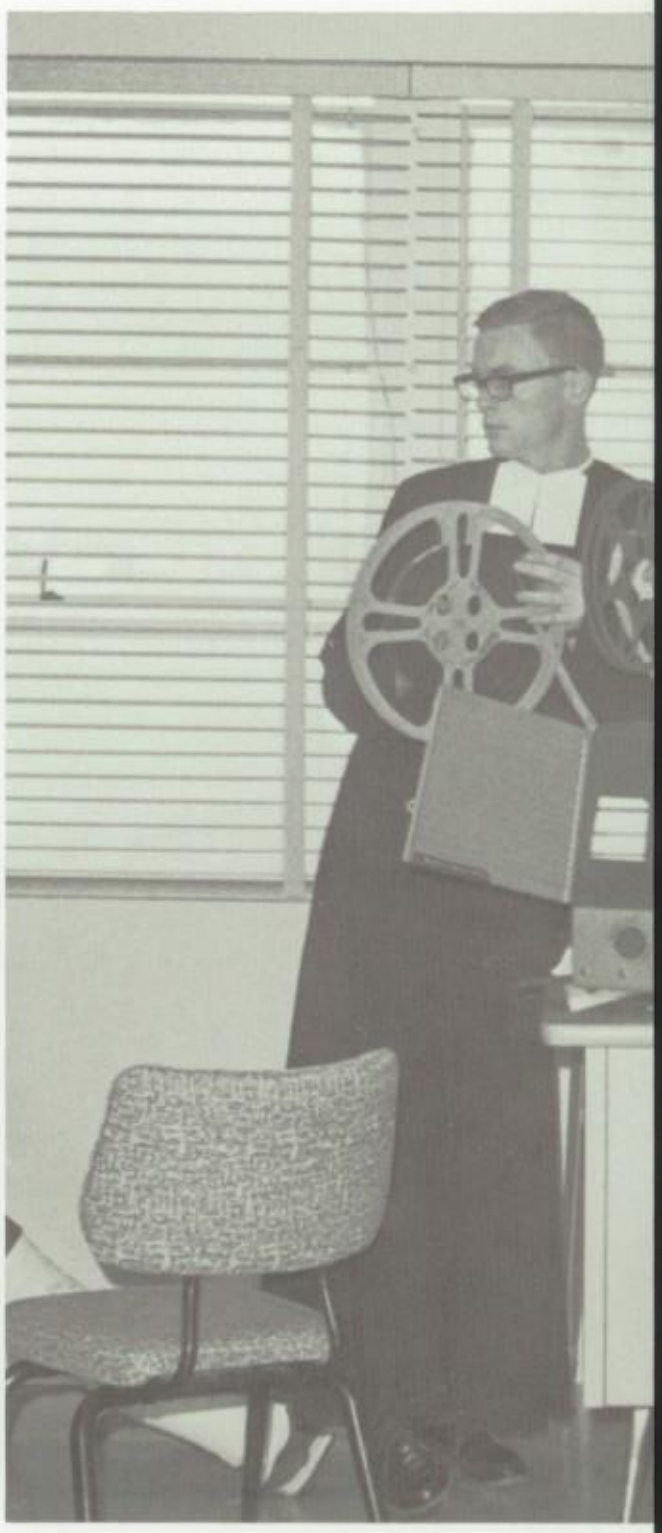


Mr. Al Ehring (History, PE ) makes his daily homework check.




The new Religion lab in room 2 provided tapes for discussion groups.

Brother Lawrence adds to the list of topics of discussion in Sophomore religion.

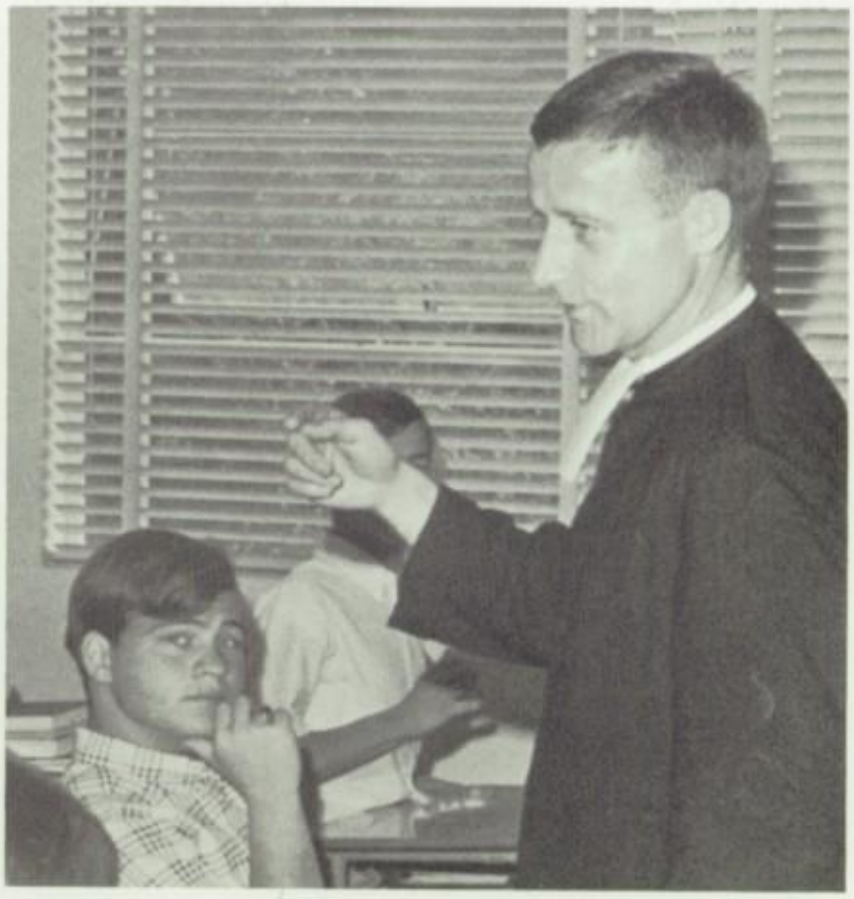


Brother Kevin made use of films during the year as a valuable means of communication in religion class.

The student body Mass was the culmination of the religion courses wherein the students found Life and meaning.

# RELIGION:
# A LIFE OF EXPERIENCE

Father Timothy O'Connor, CP, brought the sacraments to La Salle as its chaplain.



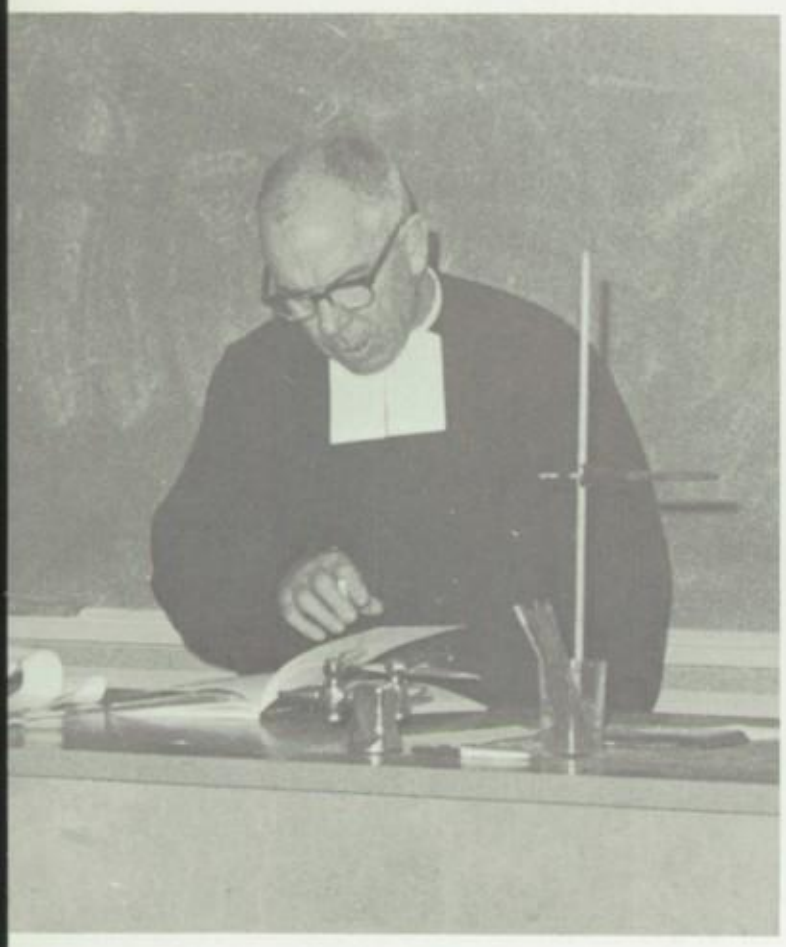
Brother Ernest, Religion Department Chairman, stresses the need for awareness of others.

The Religion program at La Salle has undergone revisions which place the emphasis on personal experience and motivation. The use of the various modes of expression is an attempt to give students a widened perspective of the Christian life in the world today. Religion classes have become centers of intense study and discussion by students and teacher rather than lecture centers. The student learns to see what his Christian life means.

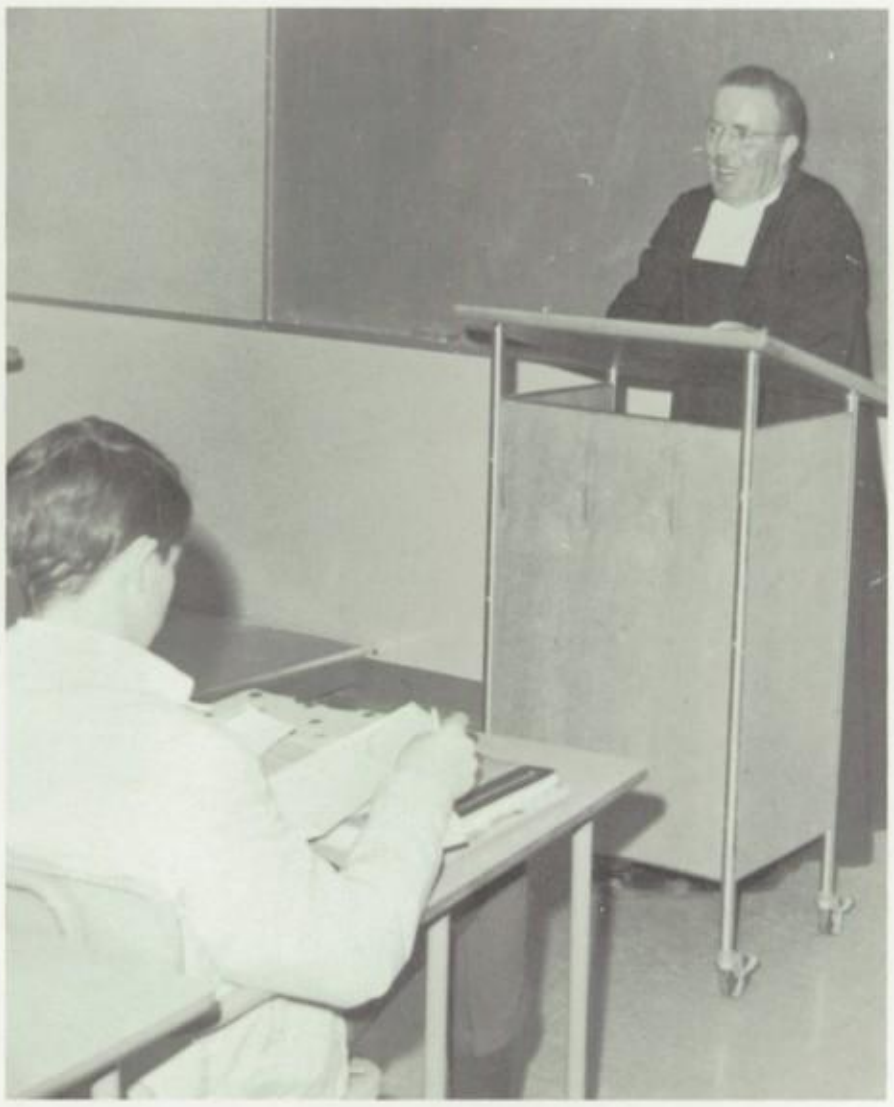
# SCIENCE DEALS WITH TRUTH THROUGH DEMONSTRATION

Mr. William Hayes (Math, Physics) makes waves during a lively demonstration.

Brother Philip (Geometry, Algebra, Chemistry) brought his brand of humor and explosives to the Science Department this year.



Brother Wilfrid (Chemistry, Drafting) clarifies the definition of a mole. Aren't they like a dozen?



Brother Daniel (Geometry, Algebra, Religion) smiles despite the fact he is completing his 25th year as a Brother!

Mr. Richard Bening (Math), chalk, board, and book.

Brother Brian (Biology, Religion) and one of his friends in the lab.

# THEIR WORK HAS ONE PURPOSE

Brother Christian keeps the school in repair and supervises the maintenance department.

Mrs. Lucinda Carberry became a welcome addition to the main office staff this year as she shared responsibilities with her mother, Mrs. Taillac.

Mrs. Lucille Taillac, secretary-treasurer, checks the attendance roster as she has done for nearly 10 years at La Salle.

No school can operate successfully without a versatile personnel. La Salle is fortunate to have clerical and maintenance assistants who work continually to keep the school functioning smoothly and professionally.

Such valuable assistance can be readily seen in the office, the library, the shop, and gardens.

Mrs. Rosalie Papillon, a charming new librarian, spent long hours of work in reorganization.

Bea and Mary and the famous bar b.q. beef sandwiches in the downstairs cafe.

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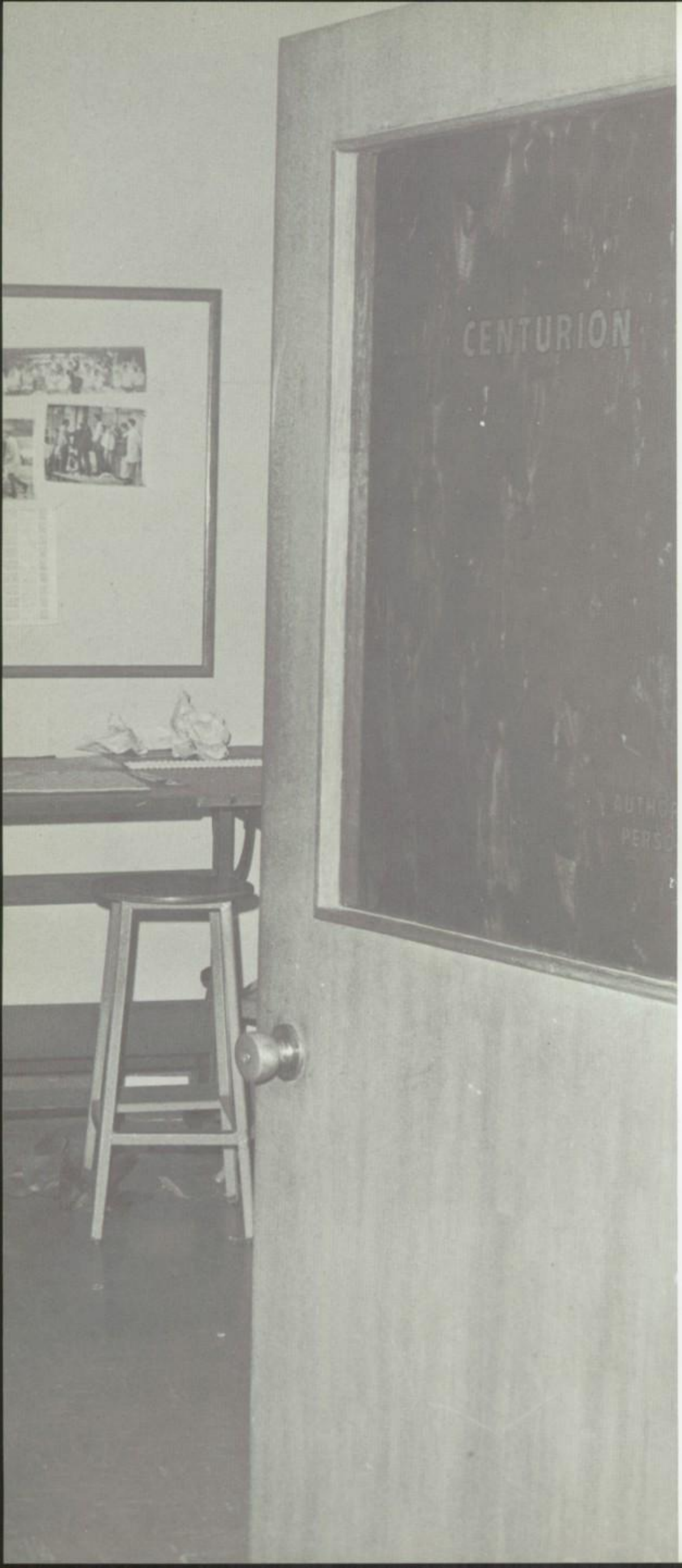


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